



**DANDENONG NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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www.dandenongnorthps.vic.edu.au

6th June 2014

Malone Medallions

Calendar of Event

June 2014

- 13th - Sports Dress up Day - Fund raising for sister school
- 18th - Pizza Lunch
- 23rd - Parent Teacher Interview (English Speaking)
- 24th - Parent Teacher Interview (Interpreters)
- 27th - End of Term 2

July 2014

- 14th - Start of Term 3

Student Free Days

11th & 12th September

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.

At Monday's Assembly it was a time to celebrate the first Malone Medallions being awarded for 2014. The Malone Medallion recipients represent the motto of this award "Faster, Higher, Further and Stronger". The winner of the first medalion for the year was Maryam from 6P.

Maryam has been asking Mr Malone all year when was he going to announce the first Malone Medallion recipient as she believed she has displayed the necessary sportsmanship, dedication and skills to be a deserved winner.

Mr Malone explained that Maryam had been a fantastic Cross Country runner coming 14th in the District in Year 4, making huge improvements in 2013, finishing 2nd in the District, 1st in the Division and 30th at the Regional Finals. This year she came 3rd in the District with the Divisional Finals being run today. She has also represented Dandenong North in various Athletics events, placing in the top four, in the hurdles, 200 metres and the 10 year old girls relay.

Maryam was a member of the Kanga Cricket Team that played on the MCG and came 2nd in the state in 2013.

Congratulations Maryam!



Maryam & Hasna with Mr Malone

To everyone's surprise Mr Malone then awarded another Medallion this time it was for Hasna 6P.

Hasna has continued to be a fearless competitor in the Cross Country, placing 9th in the District in Year 4, 3rd in the District in Year 5 and now in Year 6, she placed 1st in the District!

In athletics, Hasna placed 2nd in the District in 2013 for the 1500m and 800m races, at the District level she placed 1st in the 1500m and 3rd in the 800m. She placed 4th overall in the 1500m at the Regions.

Hasna was also a member of the 2103 Kanga Cricket team that came runners up in the state competition. She always displays great sportsmanship and gives 100% effort to whatever sport she participates in.

Congratulations on your Malone Medallion, Hasna!

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 9th June - NO SCHOOL
School resumes, Tuesday 10th June



Eyes, Ears, Heart and Mind Awards

It was fantastic at Monday's Assembly to have our first Eyes, Ears, Heart and Mind Award being presented to a student for 2014.

Raida, Vithuja, Rethath and Sandrine along with Mrs Devers presented this award to Liann on behalf of the whole class.

Liann was presented with this prestigious award, because she definitely exhibits the behaviours of a deserving recipient.

EYES - Liann always notices when somebody needs a friend. If someone needs a partner, Liann always says sweetly, "Would you like to be my partner?" Liann is also pretty and she has nice teeth.

EARS - Liann always hears if someone is in trouble. She always listens to her friends and makes them feel better. If you are hanging out with Liann, you are laughing.

HEART - Liann is extremely thoughtful. She has



a heart of gold. She is always selfless and thinking about others. She is a great person.

MIND - Liann has a great mind. She listens carefully and always completes great work. She has made massive improvements with her writing because she always tries her best.

We love you Liann. We really think you deserve this award!

Sister School Fund Raising

Next week is Sister School Week! Our sister school is on Batasan Island, 10km off the coast of Bohol, Philippines.

The Philippines experienced an earthquake, a tsunami and a typhoon. Many people died and most of the school was destroyed and washed away.

The school is very poor and isolated. There are 300 students at the school, most of whom are educated in temporary classrooms which need repairs also. The school has not been rebuilt since the natural disaster. UNICEF has helped them by providing them with a water tank so that they now have clean water to drink. They need a generator so that they can make electricity. The school also needs roof repairs as they have leaking roofing. We feel for the students and teachers at our sister school and we want to help them - so here is our action plan:

Next week we will be collecting **social service every day**. Please bring along any small change

to school to donate to our sister school.

To boost this fundraising week - next Friday the 13th of June we will have a Sports Dress Up Day.

You can come dressed in your favourite teams sport colours, wear a football top, cricket clothes etc. Bring along a gold coin to participate next Friday.

Let's raise some money for Batasan Elementary School so that they can buy a generator and have electricity in their classrooms!

Thank you,
Student Representative Council Members



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Student mid-year reports are currently being completed by classroom and specialist teachers and will be sent home to parents on Friday 20th June.

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Monday 23rd June for English speaking parents and on Tuesday 24th with interpreters for all non-English speaking parents.

For English speaking parents, interview forms were sent home last Tuesday (3rd June).

Parents, if you haven't returned interview forms yet, please do so, as a prompt return of your preferred time will assist teachers in placing you in your preferred time preference.



Open Morning

THE WORLD IN A SCHOOL

Win an iPad!*

Tuesday 17 June, 9:15am - 11:30am
 Morning Tea provided
 Call to register (03) 9791 3366

St John's Regional College, 5-11 Caroline Street, Dandenong
www.sjcdandenong.catholic.edu.au

*conditions apply

University of New South Wales Testing



UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES ENGLISH COMPETITION



I would like to enter my child in grade
 to enter the University of New South Wales **English** Competition.

Please enclose \$8.00 and return to class teacher by Friday 13th June.



UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES MATHEMATICS COMPETITION



I would like to enter my child in grade to
 enter the University of New South Wales **Mathematics** Competition.

Please enclose \$8.00 and return to class teacher by Friday 13th June.

Students Work Page

This term the Year 1 and 2 students are studying the theme of 'Fairytales'. Grade 2C have been reading and viewing different fairytales some of which have

a fairy godmother character. Below are some of 2C's responses to *If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for...*

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for lots of wishes so I could wish for anything. Hena

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for every power in the universe because I want to be a superhero. Mustafa

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for camouflage to escape from places and animals that talk so I can have a gorilla as a pet. Dylan

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for a robot because I can play with it and it can do my homework. Aadit

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for some wings to fly to Samoa because I've never been there before. Florentine

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for ninety nine billion dollars because I could buy lots of stuff like houses, cars and gardening decorations. Angela



If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for being rich and to be a doctor to help people get back to their work. Abrar

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for being a scientist so I can learn about space and how the sun began. Yash

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for powers like flying, speed, camouflage and lasers because I want to be an awesome superhero. Zulfiqar

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for being a lawyer and solving problems because I would have a lot of money. Rivindi

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for being a king and having a pet robot T-Rex and we'd both be made out of gold. The T-rex will lay 900,000 dollars every day because I'd like to be rich. Aravind

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for lots of dresses, shoes and money because I like clothes. Freshta

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for dresses, jewellery like rings and earrings because I like these things. Samia

If I had a fairy godmother, I would wish for dresses to go to parties with my friends because I like going to parties. Hadil

