



News from the North

27th May, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

May

27: Year 6 Incursion



June

3: Yr 2 Incursion

4: Yr 5 Excursion

8: Public Holiday -
No school

11: Yr 5 Excursion

16: Pizza Lunch

23: Interviews

(Interpreter)

24: Curriculum Day &
Interviews (English speaking)

26: Last day of Term
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Education Week - Open Afternoon

On Thursday 21st May, Dandenong North Primary School proudly celebrated Education Week with a wonderful Open Afternoon. It was fantastic to see so many families and friends join us to share in the learning and excitement happening across the school.

Students from all year levels enthusiastically welcomed their parents, family members and friends into their classrooms to participate in a range of engaging activities, including maths games, reading together and integrated studies tasks.

The 2026 Open Afternoon was among the most well attended in recent years, creating a vibrant and positive atmosphere throughout the school. We sincerely thank everyone who came along to celebrate Education Week and to support their child's learning journey.

Celebrating our Education Support Staff

Last week, we proudly celebrated Education Support Staff Day on Monday 18th May. Education Support Staff play an essential role in our school community, contributing to a positive and supportive environment where students can thrive and learning can flourish.

At Dandenong North Primary School, we would like to sincerely acknowledge and thank our wonderful ES staff for the incredible work they do each and every day. From supporting students in their learning, assisting teachers in the classroom and helping our school run smoothly, to building strong connections within our community, their dedication and care make a significant difference. We are incredibly grateful for the commitment, hard work and support our ES staff provide to our school.

Paul Hilton
Principal

2027 Foundation Enrolment now open

Enrolment is now open for students who will be starting Foundation (Prep) in 2027. We encourage you to enrol as soon as possible. Visit us at school with your child's identification and immunisation.

Please note: enrolment of siblings is not automatic and an enrolment must be completed for each student starting next year.



Curriculum Day

Wednesday

24th June

End of Term 2

Friday 26th June


Start of Term 3

Monday 13th July

Student of the Week

Each week we love celebrating the achievements of our students at assembly. As a whole school, we recognise the conscious efforts students make to follow our school values of Care, Courtesy, Cooperation and Common Sense (our 4Cs) by awarding a certificate to one student from each class every week. The recipients from the last fortnight are below.

Awards presented 24th May

Elvin FO	Munazza 1P	Nevaeh 2L	Haya 4W
Saashawi FO	Zoe 1P	Elsie 2L	Yousuf 4HW
Aahil FN	Mahshid 1KN	Vineesa 2S	Grace 5LP
Mahdiya FN	Jason 1KN	Sujaan 2S	Dania 5J
Waliuddin FE	Pratheepan 1V	Harley-Rose 2G	Karrar 5C
Miresithan FE	Sahan 1V	Shabab 2G	Mehdi 6CA
Rohan FS	Yaran 1A	Raihan 3T	Sariniya 6G
Aiza FS	Mahveen 1A	Ruby 3D	Ali 6C
Senara FH	Elina 1N	Ali 3G	Sally 6A
Ifzal FH	Ishaq 1N	Amir 3S	Library: Hadya 4HW
Arif FH	Aditya 2OB	Emma 4M	ICT: Daniyal 4W
Aakeshan FD	Nazrate 2E	Steven 4T	
Alina FD	Princeton 2E	Felicio 4L	



The DNPS 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.

Foundation students visit Myuna Farm



The Foundation students recently enjoyed their very first excursion to Myuna Farm. The children had a wonderful day exploring the farm and taking part in many hands-on experiences. They loved patting and feeding the animals, riding the small train down to the lake to see the bats, and carefully walking along the boardwalk through the wetlands. Along the way, students listened carefully to the noises made by birds, frogs and the noisy bats living around the lake. They also enjoyed grinding wheat to make flour and learning where some of our food comes from. It was a fantastic day filled with excitement, discovery and lots of smiles!

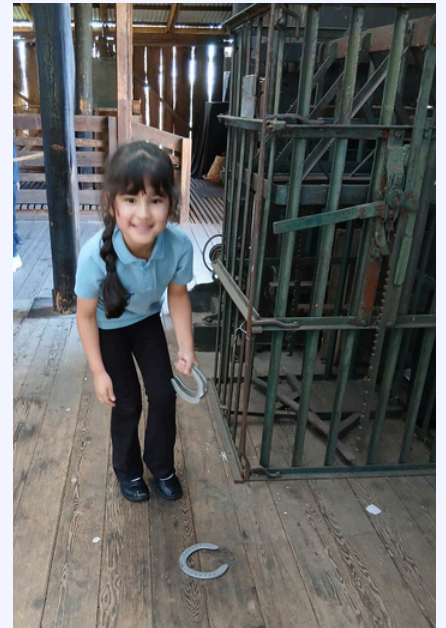


Year 1 students visit Old Gippsland Heritage Park

On Tuesday 12th May, the Year 1 students attended an excursion to Old Gippsland Heritage Park as part of our Term 2 Integrated Studies unit, Our Local History. The visit provided students with valuable insights into life in the past and highlighted how aspects of daily living, such as transport, schooling and recreation, have changed over time.

Students observed a live blacksmith demonstration, visited a historic schoolhouse to compare past and present classroom expectations, and participated in traditional games, including horseshoe toss. A highlight of the day was riding in a vintage fire truck through the streets of the park.

Overall, the excursion was highly engaging and enriched students' understanding of Australia's local history and the evolution of everyday life.



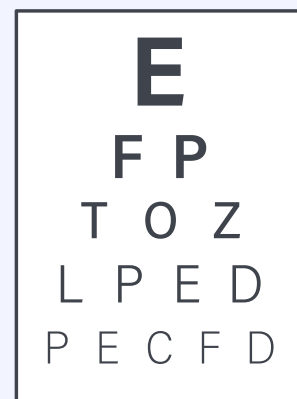
Education Week

Open Day Celebrations

Thank you to all the families who came along to enjoy spending time in their child's classroom. It was lovely to see parents engaged in activities or chatting about their child's learning.



FREE Foundation Vision and Hearing Checks



A health assessment is offered to all children in their first year of primary school. Your child's school will provide you with an envelope containing information about the School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ). **A paper copy can be collected from the office.**

The SEHQ provides important information about your child which the nurse will use to understand any concerns and to conduct appropriate health assessments. If your child needs a brief health assessment, such as a vision or hearing test, the nurse will see your child at school.



Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on **Tuesday 23rd June** (Interpreters available) and **Wednesday 24th June** (English speaking). These meetings are a valuable chance to meet with your child's teachers to review their progress and consider next steps in their learning.

This year, we are trialling using the SENTRAL APP to book English speaking interviews. If you have yet to download the SENTRAL APP, please do so prior to booking. In order to provide parents with the most convenient time possible with their child's teachers you can book your times through our portal. Select the timeslot that suits you best.

Interviews run for 10 minutes. You will need to make one booking per child.

Please do not book consecutive time slots for your children as this will not allow you time to walk between classes and may result in your interview being missed or your allocated time being reduced. If you miss your interview, visit the office to reschedule for a later time however rescheduling due to late arrival cannot be guaranteed.

With over 500 interviews already booked, we urge all parents to book their appointment time as soon as possible. If you require support, please contact the office or your child's teacher.



For more information, see the flyer on the next page.



Parent Teacher Interviews

BOOK NOW



**Dandenong North
Primary School**

PARENT & TEACHER INTERVIEWS

INTERPRETER SUPPORTED INTERVIEWS



TUESDAY 23RD JUNE



2pm - 6pm

Return provided interview
request paper form ASAP

ENGLISH SPEAKING INTERVIEWS



WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE



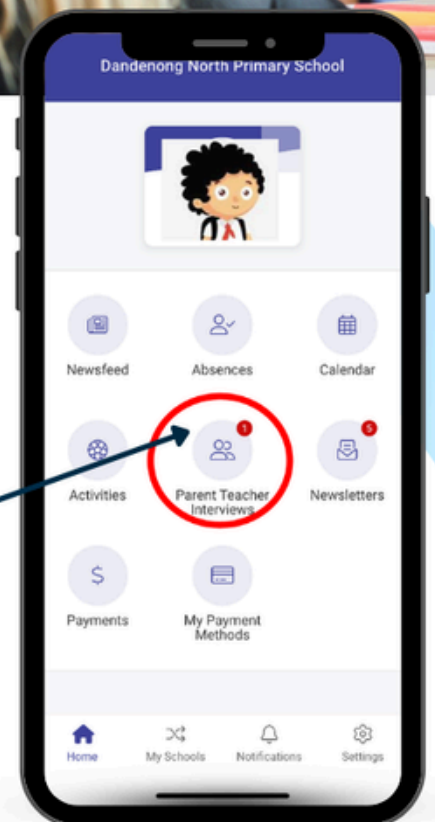
2pm - 6pm



Bookings via Sentral App



Sentral is our main form of communication between school and home. If you have yet to download and activate your account visit the office for support.





Dandenong North Primary School

2027 Foundation Enrolment

Enrolment is now open for students who will be starting Foundation (Prep) in 2027. As you have a child already attending Dandenong North Primary School, we encourage you to enrol as soon as possible.

Enrolling your child is as easy as visiting the office with:

- birth certificate or passport
- medicare immunisation certificate

By enrolling your child during Term 2, we are better able to plan for our 2027 Foundation classes. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Important Dates

20th April:

Enrolments open

31st July:

Enrolments close



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Within our school community there are students who shine brightly, displaying exemplary dedication and academic talent. They deserve to be recognised and this year we are giving them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English and Mathematics and is open to Years 3,4,5 & 6 if they wish to participate.

ICAS results are in-depth and meaningful, and ICAS evaluates student performance against other competition entrants across the state and nation. The data reveals student strengths and weaknesses and can help you recognise and support your child's academic journey.

Learn more about ICAS [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/): ([icasassessments.com/products-icas/](https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas/)).

ICAS results and certificate

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

Your child's ICAS certificates will show their results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". - Use these to enter the [Results Portal](https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent) (<https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent>).

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please go to the Parent Portal to register for your chosen subjects.

You can do this in one of two ways:

1. Direct login link – faster!

Use this link to log directly into the shop and start registering:
<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/GCY990>

2. Log in using the PPS code

Visit our shop and use our PPS code to log in:

Shop link: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

PPS code: GCY990

*Registration for all subject areas closes on **Monday 27 July at 11:59pm.**

This year, our students can elect to sit the following assessments:

Subject	Sitting Date	Cost (AU\$)	SITTING DATE
English	10-14 Aug	\$21.95	Tuesday 11 th August
Mathematics	24-28 Aug	\$21.95	Tuesday 18 th August

Please note, we cannot facilitate refunds or make alterations as all money is paid directly to ICAS Assessments.

Read the terms and conditions [here](https://www.icasassessments.com/icasa-terms-and-conditions/#icas-parents): (<https://www.icasassessments.com/icasa-terms-and-conditions/#icas-parents>).

Privacy collection statement

The following information is a privacy notification about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

ICAS Assessment is owned by Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (We, Us, Our).

To deliver assessment products, Janison will require your child's School to obtain your consent to provide Janison with certain personal information of students. Janison will collect, store, use, disclose and otherwise deal with such personal information in accordance with its privacy policy (below). We are aware of our responsibility to protect personal information related to children and students from being disclosed when we deliver an ICAS Assessments product. Unless you, as the child's legal guardian consents, we will not:

- collect any personal information or data of children other than the information we need for the successful completion of an assessment, test, or exam.*
- transfer any personal information we obtain from a child in the delivery of assessments and tests to any jurisdiction outside of Australia.*
- share any personal information relating to children with any third parties (except for those third parties necessary for us to carry out our Services or provide our Products e.g., medal engraving).*
- use any personal information or data relating to children for marketing purposes.*

You can view our full privacy policy at <https://www.janison.com/privacy-policy/>.

We may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer at privacy@janison.com or by contacting icasassessments@janison.com.

We are proud to be offering ICAS to our students this year and encourage you to consider entering your child. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Marcela Varas