



News from the North

28th April, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

May

- 6: School Photos
- 7: Mother's Day stall
- 8 & 11: Foundation Myuna Farm excursions
- 11-13: Yr 6 Camp 1
- 13-15: Yr 6 Camp 2
- 14: Book Fair opens
- 20: Yr 3 Edendale Farm Excursion



School Photo Day
Thursday
7th May

Welcome Back to Term 2!

Welcome back!

We have returned for Term Two with some incredible Autumn weather, making for a great start.

I hope your family was able to enjoy the break and have some quality time together during these holidays.

As Principal, I am always so proud of the way that our students have settled back into their classrooms and learning routines.

Monday was another milestone moment as we held a whole school assembly

with our Foundation students attending for the first time. We also gave them a big cheer to celebrate their first 50 days of school!



New Agora Playground Open

On Friday, we officially opened our new playground in the Agora area. Students from different year levels have been taking turns using the playground at recess and lunchtimes, with other classes also accessing it for 15-minute sessions during class time.

The feedback from students has been overwhelmingly positive, and it has been wonderful to see the excitement and enjoyment the new space has brought. We look forward to the students utilising the playground for many years to come.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead!

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 27th April

Dalena FO	Meetra 1P	Azam Mehdi 2L	Berlin 4M
Harish FO	Abbas 1P	Nadia 2L	Syed Ali 4T
Esther-Rose FN	Izhaan 1KN	Sarvika 2G	Tatheer 4L
Sabreen FN	Ayat 1KN	Alia 2G	Olivia 4W
Maria FE	Rayan 1V	Redwan 3T	Leutara 5LP
Ayat FE	Safa 1V	Masoud 3A	Fatemeh 5H
Yousuf FS	Omair 1A	Eyuel 3D	Abeha 5J
Samaara FS	Hasina 1A	Salihah 3G	Yalda 5C
James FH	Armin 1N	Ibrahim 3S	Hafsah 6CA
Abiha FH	Sami 1N		Maryam 6G
Ismail FD			Ibaad 6C
Kiyana FD	Library -Mahdiya 2L	ICT- Dania 5J	



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.

Cross Country



On Tuesday 31st March, DNPS hosted the annual House Cross Country Carnival for Years 3–6. Students proudly wore their house colours, creating a fantastic atmosphere filled with excitement, determination, and a few nerves. It was wonderful to see everyone giving their best effort, and all students should be extremely proud of their participation and perseverance. The winning house for the 2026 House Cross Country Championships is Marsh House. Well done, Marsh.

Overall Results:

1st Marsh 228 points, 2nd Verey 215 points, 3rd Keys 206 points & 4th Leed 179 points,

Age group winners:

12/13 Boys

1st Ali 6A
2nd Mohammed 6CA
3rd Prajwal 6G



12/13 Girls

1st Mahsa 6CA
2nd Thusani 6GA
3rd Eden 6G

11 Boys
1st Mahdi 6A
2nd Naswhad 5LP
2nd Shahir 6CA



11 Girls
1st Nikki 5C
2nd Kyna 5H
3rd Maeweina 5J

9/10 Boys
1st Asim 4W
2nd Levi 5H
3rd Basharmal 4T



9/10 Girls
1st Maliha 5J
2nd Sophia 5LP
3rd Diane 4T

CONGRATULATIONS!

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Learning through baking

ANZAC Day

Do you know about ANZAC day? ANZAC day is on the 25th of April 2026. It is important because on this day a lot of soldiers died to save us so we remember them by being silent for one minute. They (the soldiers) just ate long lasting food because they didn't have any fridges so they ate ANZAC biscuits. On the 25th of April 2026 people go to the dawn service and do an ANZAC day parade. On ANZAC day the flags have to be at half mast and the service people lay a wreath. The wreaths are made of poppies which are a flower. At dawn the bugle plays the Last Post. They played the bugle at war to help wake up the soldiers. War started at dawn because the enemy would be sleeping so it was the best time to attack. We should remember the soldiers who sacrificed their life for our freedom.

By Hania 4L



Today is wednesday the 22nd of April, 2026.

Anzac day
Have you ever remembered Anzac day? On 1916 soldiers sacrificed there live for our freedom because they wanted to save Australia.

First, Soldiers trians and becomes stronger because they wont want to loose the fight.

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Office Reminders & Routines

Late arrivals, early departures & other items

Student safety and wellbeing is a priority at Dandenong North PS and we have procedures and routines set up to support this. We would like to remind our parent community of the following procedures:

Late arrivals

School starts at 9 and this is when the morning roll is marked. If your child arrives after 9am, they **must sign in at the office**. Students who go straight to class *will not* automatically be marked as present

Leaving early

If your child has an appointment and needs to leave early, parents/carers must **visit the office to sign them out**.

Dropping off forgotten items (including lunch)

We understand sometimes things get left behind in the morning rush. Unfortunately, parents are not permitted to go directly to a classroom as all visitors to the school (for any reason) must sign in at the office. If your child needs an item, please bring it to the office where it will be organised to be collected. Hot/takeaway food should not be brought to school for a child's lunch.

Education Week

Wednesday 20th May - 2.15 - 3.15pm

We love celebrating Education Week and inviting our families to join us at school and in classrooms. On Wednesday the 20th May, we will be hosting an Open Afternoon and we invite you to visit your children's classroom, play some maths games and have a look at all the amazing things they have been learning about.

Look out for an invitation from your child soon!



Junior Mayor



Greater Dandenong has appointed a Junior Mayor since 2019 – it's one way Council celebrates its youngest citizens, acknowledging their role in society, and encouraging them to participate in community and civic life.

This year, this prestigious title was awarded to Farha Rezaei from 6CA.



Greater Dandenong Council has been committed to children's participation for a long time, receiving recognition by UNICEF as a Child Friendly City back in 2015. This initiative aims to empower young voices in Greater Dandenong. Being part of the Junior Mayor program fosters a sense of responsibility and encourages children to give their voice to issues that matter to them and make a positive impact in our community. It also helps children develop a better understanding of local government; its role and function within the community.

To the Book Fair and Beyond!

This term, we're blasting off into the wonderful world of books with our annual Book Fair—and this year's theme is "To the Book Fair and Beyond!" Get ready to explore galaxies of stories, discover out-of-this-world adventures, and enjoy plenty of fun activities and exciting prizes along the way.

The Book Fair launches on Thursday, 14th May, after school! Every purchase helps support our school, so come along and browse the amazing selection of books—there's something for every young reader.

Parents are warmly invited to join their children before and after school during the fair. Come share in the excitement and help your child pick their next favourite book!

A Book Fair is the perfect chance for children to spark their imagination, explore new worlds, and grow a lifelong love of reading.

We can't wait to see you there—to the Book Fair and beyond! 📖

TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND!



Reading Is Out of This World!

Thurs. 14th May	Books arrive		After School 3.15 –3.45
Friday 15th May	Morning 8.30– 9.00	Lunch 1.15–2.15	After School 3.15 –3.45
Mon. 18th May	Morning 8.30– 9.00	Lunch 1.15–2.15	After School 3.15 –3.45
Tues. 19th May	Morning 8.30– 9.00	Lunch 1.15–2.15	After School 3.15 –3.45
Wed. 20th May	Morning 8.30– 9.00	Lunch 1.15–2.15	After School 3.15 –3.45



EDUCATION WEEK

18-22 May 2026

Open Afternoon
Wednesday 20th
2.15-3.15pm
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Your public school.

IT'S ALL HERE



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Education
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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

