



News from the North

1st April, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

April

20: Term 2 starts

24: Yr 6 Gala Day

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

20: Yr 3 Edendale Farm Excursion

Celebrating Term 1

As Term 1, 2026 draws to a close, it's a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the many highlights and celebrate a strong start to the school year. Our Foundation students have settled in well and are making excellent progress. Year 1 enjoyed a visit to the Dandenong Market, Year 4 explored Polly Woodside and Year 6 participated in a Parliament incursion.

Students in Years 3 and 5 successfully completed NAPLAN, while staff attended a two day conference to further develop their knowledge of the Science of Learning and the Word Origins spelling program. Harmony Day once again celebrated our diverse and vibrant school community, with students proudly embracing each other's cultures, backgrounds and differences with respect and inclusion.

Our School Review in March examined school wide practices, with the panel praising our calm and orderly classrooms, consistent teaching practices, strong student engagement and the positive relationships between staff and students. This outcome reflects the dedication of our teachers and the strong partnerships we share with families and the wider community.

Over the holidays, a new playground will replace the "Tower of Terror" in the Agora area, creating an exciting new play space for our students.

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to welcoming all students back on Monday, 20th April.



Paul Hilton
Principal

End of Term 1

Thursday 2nd April

School finishes at 2.30pm

Start of Term 2

Monday 20th April

School Spirit Awards

Each week we love celebrating the achievements of our students at assembly. At the end of each term we recognise a student from each year level who has exemplified the school values of Care, Courtesy, Cooperation and Common Sense (our 4Cs) with a School Spirit Award. All nominees (one from each class) also receive a certificate and an award.

Nominees

Naomi FO	Nader 1P	Eliana 2OB	Zuhair 3A	Yasmin Ahadi 4M	Sukayna 5H	Thushani 6CA
Khwahish FN	Zainab 1A	Alysha 2E	Ashna 3D	Diane Olive 4T	Vinuki 5J	Adrina 6K
Manahil FE	Zelan 1V	Zahra 2A	Jemima 3G	Saqlain 4L	Swathi 5C	Jayden 6G
Freya FH	Mahnaz 1N	Sarim 2L	Hedye 3S	Abeeha Ali 4W		Saad 6A
Aarathy FS		Sanuki 2S				
Maria FD						



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.

School Spirit Award Winners

Year 1

**Alvina
1KN**

For always having a go and embracing every challenge with a positive attitude, Alvina is a wonderful example of a dedicated learner. She consistently demonstrates our school values as a true 4C expert - using her common sense to get started straight away, showing care and courtesy through her respectful listening, and cooperating thoughtfully with others by sharing her ideas and working kindly with classmates. Alvina is fair, considerate, and a positive role model in our classroom. We are so proud of you, Alvina!



Year 2

Evander

2G

If I had to sum up the 4Cs in one word I would use Evander's name! Evander lights up our classroom when he walks inside and for this reason is a shining example of the 4Cs. Evander shows COURTESY by using his outstanding manners, greeting people by name and willingly helping with any job that needs to be done. He is COOPERATIVE by always being ready to take others under his wing. Evander uses COMMON SENSE by using the strategies he has been taught to improve his work and manage his emotions, showing maturity well beyond his years. Even when learning is challenging, he faces it with determination and keeps trying until he succeeds. His perseverance, kindness and positive attitude make him a deserving recipient of this award.

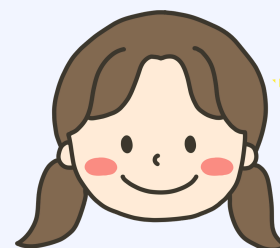
Thank you for always striving to be the best you can be, Evander.
Keep it up!



Year 3

**Mia
3T**

Mia consistently demonstrates a caring nature, showing kindness in the way she supports and interacts with others. She communicates politely and thoughtfully with both peers and teachers and approaches group tasks with a cooperative and positive attitude. Mia's actions set a wonderful example for those around her, making her a valued role model in the classroom. Well done Mia, you should feel very proud of your efforts!



School Spirit Award Winners

Year 4

Habil 4HW

Habil has had an exceptional start to Year 4 and consistently demonstrates the 4Cs in all that he does.

He approaches every task with focus and determination, always completing his work to the best of his ability. Habil is a positive role model to others, showing respect, cooperation, and a strong commitment to his learning. He is always polite and well-mannered, using kind words and showing consideration towards both his peers and teachers. Habil should be extremely proud of his efforts this term.



Year 5

Joseph 5LP

Joseph is a truly wonderful student and an absolute delight to teach. He consistently uses common sense to make positive choices and can always be relied upon to do the right thing, both in and out of the classroom. Joseph regularly demonstrates cooperation and courtesy through his willingness to help others and work well with any partner. The care he shows towards his learning is evident in the progress he has made and in the high quality of work he produces across all learning areas. We are incredibly proud to be your teachers and look forward to seeing your progress continue throughout the year. Congratulations, Joseph!



Year 6

Zahra 6C

Zahra consistently demonstrates the 4Cs and truly embodies our school spirit in all aspects of her learning. She approaches every task with a positive attitude and a strong commitment to doing her best, showing persistence and pride in her work. Zahra is always kind, responsible, and respectful in her interactions with others, making her a valued member of our classroom community. She leads by example and is a wonderful role model to her peers, often taking initiative and stepping up when needed. Zahra's positive influence and dedication to her learning is truly admirable.



Year 1 Excursion

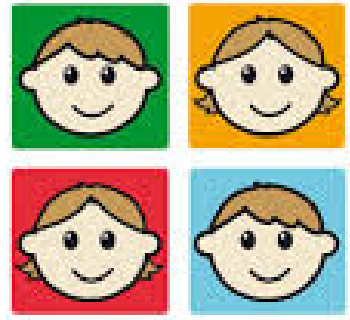
Dandenong Market

On Friday, the 27th, our Year 1 students visited the Dandenong Market to explore the vibrant offerings of our local community. This excursion was a key part of our Term 1 Integrated Studies theme, 'Our Local Geography'. The students had the opportunity to venture through this important local landmark, interacting with small business stallholders and learning about the variety of fruits and goods available. They enthusiastically purchased fresh produce, which we later enjoyed together in class, reinforcing the value of supporting local businesses and appreciating the geographical significance of our community.



OSH Club

Before & After School Care



HOLIDAY HQ THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Dandenong North Primary School

117-125 Cleeland Street, Dandenong, VIC, 3175

Monday 06 April to Friday 17 April 2026

Ph: 0439 488 122

6:30AM
TIL
6PM



Scan to book online!

OSH Club

Mon 06 Apr

TUE 07 APR

WED 08 APR

THU 09 APR

FRI 10 APR



Camp Champions

Special Event: Outdoor Explorers

Packed with hands-on challenges and bush survival fun, Camp Champions is an action-packed outdoor adventure! Learn cool knot-tying tricks, make tasty damper, and send secret emergency signals.

BASE FEE	\$65.27
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$30.00
DAILY TOTAL	\$95.27
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$9.53



Big Day Out

Excursion: Junior Survivor

Bring a spare change of clothes in case it's rainy or we get messy! Big Day Out plunges into the great outdoors with the Junior Survivor challenge. Solve nature puzzles and tackle team challenges on this hands-on day full of adventure and fun.

BASE FEE	\$65.27
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$90.00
DAILY TOTAL	\$155.27
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$15.53



Antarctic Explorers

Make and Take: Penguin Pals

Brrr... it's time for an Antarctic adventure! Enjoy a cosy day of creativity sewing your very own take-home penguin, with plenty of frosty fun and winter explorer vibes along the way.

BASE FEE	\$65.27
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$20.00
DAILY TOTAL	\$85.27
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$8.53



Astronaut Adventures

Service Day

Get ready to launch into an out-of-this-world adventure! Astronaut Adventures combines space-inspired creativity with energetic games and hands-on fun. A day packed with imagination, movement, and intergalactic excitement.

BASE FEE	\$65.27
DAILY TOTAL	\$65.27
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$6.53

MON 13 APR

TUE 14 APR

WED 15 APR

THU 16 APR

FRI 17 APR



Into the Wild

Excursion: Hoppers Movie

Popcorn and water included! It's movie time with an Into the Wild twist! Sit back and enjoy a big-screen adventure with Disney and Pixar's Hoppers.

BASE FEE	\$65.27
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$59.00
DAILY TOTAL	\$124.27
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$12.43



Mindful Moments

Special Event: Yoga Adventures

Stretch, move, and breathe your way through a Mindful Moments adventure! Children will explore yoga through playful poses, fun movement challenges, and calming breathing activities.

BASE FEE	\$65.27
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$30.00
DAILY TOTAL	\$95.27
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$9.53



Ocean Oasis

Make and Take: Shell Painting

Dive into an Ocean Oasis of creativity! Paint a wall shell hanging, craft colourful Coral Reef creations, and design an Ocean Bottle to take home. A relaxing, imaginative day full of coastal fun and creativity.

BASE FEE	\$65.27
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$20.00
DAILY TOTAL	\$85.27
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$8.53



On the Green

Excursion: Barefoot Bowls

Dress up in green! Time to hit the green for a fun-filled day! Enjoy barefoot bowls with playful games, friendly competition, plenty of laughs, fresh air, sunshine, and good vibes all around.

BASE FEE	\$65.27
EXPERIENCE FEE	\$60.00
DAILY TOTAL	\$125.27
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$12.53



Natural Wonders

Service Day

Bring a change of clothes as we are likely to get messy!

Explore the outdoors at our Natural Wonders nature play day! Create muddy masterpieces, tackle nature challenges and take on a Nature Ninja Warrior course. Fresh air, messy fun and outdoor adventure all in one exciting day!

BASE FEE	\$65.27
DAILY TOTAL	\$65.27
FROM AS LOW AS*	\$6.53

Childcare Subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement. Please note that programs and surcharges may be subject to change. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



School holidays are coming up fast! Bookings are now open for OSHClub's April School holidays. The theme is 'The Great Outdoors'. Never used OSHClub? Totally fine, it's easy to register. Click the link below or visit oshclub.com.au

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HARMONY WEEK



On Thursday 26th March, we celebrated Harmony Day at DNPS. While the rain moved our celebrations indoors, we enjoyed the opportunity to celebrate the diversity that makes our school so special. Thank you to the families who came along to share in the celebrations and to our brave performers (pictured) who shared their traditional dances with us.

