



News from the North

4th August, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES



August

4/6: Yr 5 VSSEC Excursion
7: Div. Winter Finals
12: Yr 6 Incursion
Yr 2 Incursion
20: F-Year 2 Tabloid Sport day
24: Book Week BEGINS!
26: Book Parade
27: Pizza Day

September

1: District Athletics
2: Yr 3 Cranbourne Gardens Excursion
14: Div. Athletics
18: End of Term 3 (2:30pm finish)

Enrolments for 2027 are now due

ENROLL NOW

Winter School Uniform Expectations

Navy Jumper/ Jacket

Sky Blue t shirt/ Polo

Navy pants/ short/ skirts

Navy head scarf

Student Safety and Traffic Improvements

Over the past 10 years, School Council has consistently advocated to the City of Greater Dandenong Council on behalf of our community regarding a range of traffic and safety concerns, including:

- The location of the school crossing
- Parking availability in front of the school
- Additional timed parking on David Street
- Congestion along Woodlee Street
- The speed of vehicles travelling on David Street.



Last Monday, School Council member Jane Raman and I met with Martin Halden from the City of Greater Dandenong Council to discuss these ongoing concerns. We are pleased to report that significant progress has finally been made.

Council has received approval from the Victorian Government to relocate the school crossing to a position between the school's two main entry gates in front of the Office on David Street. This change will provide a safer and more direct crossing point for students and families.

Mr Halden also advised that Council will investigate opportunities to introduce additional timed parking on David Street and explore measures to ease congestion on Woodlee Street once the crossing has been relocated during the summer school holidays in January.

School Council is extremely pleased with this outcome. The relocation of the crossing has been a key priority since the major school redevelopment in 2011.

As a reminder, the parking restrictions on David Street remain in place. In areas marked with a "No Parking" sign, drivers may stop for up to two minutes to pick up or drop off passengers or goods, provided they remain within three metres of their vehicle. If you stop in a No Parking zone for any other reason, you are considered parked and may receive a fine, even if you remain inside your vehicle.

The planned relocation of the school crossing in early 2027 represents a significant step forward in improving safety for our students and families. School Council looks forward to continuing to work closely with the Dandenong Council as these important projects progress.

Paul Hilton
Principal

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 3rd August

Foundation	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ibraheem FO	Tommy 2OB	Bilal 3T	Noreen 4M	Mahdi 5LP	Mahsa K 6CA
Seeta FD	Messi 2E	Alaya 3T	Sovanessa 4M	Farwa 5LP	Mahsa S 6CA
Aiden FN	Meha 2A	Eltomma 3A	Jind 4T	Frozan 5H	Amir 6A
Amir FE	Ahil 2L	Eltomma 3A	Zain 4T	Ashar 5H	Arianna 6K
Jinyou FS	Saad 2G	Hassan 3A	Harshvardhan 4L	Fozia 6CA	Mason 6K
	Aiden 2S	Najma 3D	Alina 4L	Nargis 5J	Eva 6G
Year 1	ICT	Esrar 3D	Mahdi 4W	Mujib 5J	Rovin 6G
Diana 1KN	Sai 5J	Asal 3G	Tamana 4W	Ziera 5C	Mahrus 6C
Sabreena 1V		Janecia 3G	Sadia 4HW	Zainab 5C	Haniya 6C
Ahmad 1A	Library	Kavin 3S			Netharu 6A
Akshat 1N	Kamshika 3S	Nyla 3S			Teagan 6A



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.

BOOK WEEK - SYMPHONY OF STORIES



Dandenong North will be celebrating book week with a Book Parade to be held on
Wednesday 26th August from 9.30am – 11am.

The Theme for 2026 is
“SYMPHONY OF STORIES!”

Throughout the year, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) works in partnership with authors, illustrators, publishers, booksellers and other organisations to inspire a love of reading in children and young people. The CBCA is a not-for-profit, volunteer-run organisation dedicated to engaging communities with quality literature for young Australians.

Book Week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading and encourage children to discover the pleasure of getting lost in a good book.

Imagination sparks creativity and innovation. It allows us to explore worlds beyond our own, travel through time, and experience incredible adventures. Every favourite fairy tale, picture book and inspiring true story begins with imagination.

To celebrate Book Week, students are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character or non-fiction personality and join us for our fun and creative Book Week Parade. Prizes will be awarded to the best-dressed book character from each class, with each winner receiving a brand-new book. Every student who participates will also receive a participation certificate.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us for this wonderful celebration. The parade will be held in the Agora. In the event of wet weather, the parade will be relocated to the school gymnasium.

We look forward to celebrating the magic of books and seeing everyone's wonderful costumes!



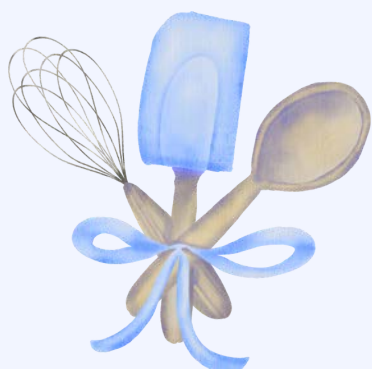
BUSY BEES IN FOUNDATION



This term in Talk for Writing, our Foundation students are learning the text map The Gingerbread Man. To launch the unit, students enjoyed an exciting incursion with Ms Anne and Ms Anna, where they experienced the process of making gingerbread from start to finish.

Students watched the gingerbread being made, tasted the delicious golden syrup, felt the soft dough, and explored the wonderful smells of ginger and flour. Once they had made sure that no gingerbread men escaped, students decorated their own creations, bringing them to life with eyes and buttons.

After this fun, hands-on experience, students used their newfound knowledge to write about the incursion, imagining themselves as expert Gingerbread Man bakers. It was a wonderful way to inspire their writing while engaging all their senses.





100 DAYS

LEARNING
NEVER
STOPS

SMARTER!

On Friday 24th July, our Foundation students celebrated being 100 Days Smarter! Over the past 100 days, our students have settled beautifully into school life, formed wonderful friendships and grown into confident, enthusiastic learners. It has been amazing to see the progress they have made in their reading, writing and mathematics, while developing positive learning habits and embracing new challenges each day.

To celebrate this special milestone, students enjoyed a Foundation dance party, completed a range of fun 100-themed activities, practised counting to 100 and made delicious fairy bread using 100s and 1000s sprinkles.

We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved during their first 100 days of school and look forward to seeing their continued growth throughout the rest of the year!



LEARNING, LAUGHING & GROWING IN YEAR 1



Our Year 1 students took a deep dive into the fascinating world beneath the waves during our Marine Life Incursion! They had the exciting opportunity to see and interact with a range of incredible marine creatures, including a seahorse, anglerfish, crab and sea sponge, while discovering how these animals survive and thrive in their underwater habitats. From curious creatures to surprising adaptations, there were plenty of “wow!” moments as students explored the wonders of marine life up close! Did you know some species of sea sponge can live for more than 10,000 years?

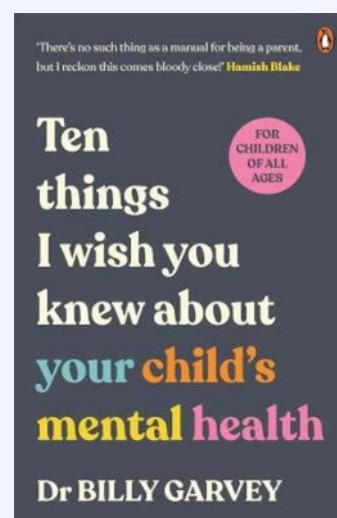


WORLD OF WELLBEING

Welcome back to the 'World of Wellbeing', your fortnightly update on everything wellness.

This issue, I wanted to share some helpful resources that can support you on your parenting journey, as well as further support your child's wellbeing.

WATCH NOW



As always, if you would like further support regarding yours or your child's wellbeing, you can ask to speak to me in person, via the school office.

See you in the next newsletter and stay warm!

Mrs. Fernando





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



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Tuning into Kids™ Dandenong



This engaging six session parenting program is designed for parents and carers of children aged 3 -12 years.

Based on an easy-to-follow five-step emotional coaching approach, Tuning in to Kids™ empowers families to build stronger relationships and support children's emotional wellbeing.

Join us and make a lasting impact on your family's wellbeing!

By participating, you'll learn how to:

- Understand and nurture your child's emotional intelligence.
- Confidently coach your child through big feelings by tuning in to their emotions.
- Equip your child with tools to manage emotions, solve problems, and navigate challenges.
- Teach your child healthy ways to handle conflict and build resilience.

Please note: This program is for caregivers residing in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, and Greater Dandenong who have at least 50% custody. Please be aware that children cannot attend the sessions, and childcare services are not provided.

BOOKINGSESSENTIAL

Scan the QR code to register

<https://forms.office.com/r/12ub4HWWZx>



COST

Free

DATES

Thursdays (6 weeks)

Starts 30th July
6th, 13th, 20th and 27th August
3rd, September

TIME

10:00am until 12:30pm

VENUE

Uniting, Dandenong
51 Princes Hwy
Dandenong 3175

Light refreshments will be served

ENQUIRIES

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