



News from the North

21st July, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

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23: Industrial Action - School Staff on Strike
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Welcome to Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope all of our students and families enjoyed a relaxing Winter holiday break. It has been wonderful to see everyone return to school with enthusiasm and hear the many stories of holiday adventures shared by our students.

We have made a fantastic start to the term, with students settling quickly back into their classroom routines. Our classrooms have been calm, focused and engaged, providing an excellent environment for learning. Thank you to our dedicated staff, who have worked hard to ensure every student has made a positive and successful start to the new term.

This Friday, we look forward to celebrating a very special milestone as our Foundation students mark their first 100 days of learning at primary school. Students will dress in bright, smart clothing to celebrate this achievement. Term 3 is always an exciting time for our Foundation students, as they are now confident with school routines and expectations and begin to make significant gains in their learning and independence.

As we begin the term, I would like to remind families of a few important expectations:

School Start Time: Learning begins promptly at **9:00am**, so students should arrive at school by **8:50am**. Towards the end of Term 2, we noticed an increase in the number of students arriving late. Late arrivals disrupt not only the student's learning but also the learning of the class, as students are required to sign in at the office, make their way to the classroom, unpack, and have instructions repeated before they can begin learning. Arriving on time helps children start the day calmly and ensures they are ready to learn from the very first minute.

School Uniform: Students are expected to wear the school colours of **navy (dark) blue and sky (light) blue**. As the weather has become colder, we have noticed an increasing number of students wearing black jumpers and jackets in a variety of colours. We appreciate families' support for our uniform expectations by ensuring children wear navy and sky blue.

Term 3 promises to be busy and rewarding, with many exciting learning opportunities, special events and celebrations planned across the school.

Paul Hilton
Principal

Industrial Action School Staff Strike Thursday 23rd July

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, the Australian Education Union has called on its members to take stop work action (not attend school) on **Thursday, 23rd July 2026.**

Dandenong North Primary School will be significantly impacted, with 42 teaching staff and 4 Education Support (ES) staff not attending on this day.

As a result, the school will operate a supervision only program rather than the usual teaching program.

- Students in **Foundation, Years 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6** are not required to attend.
- Students in Year 2 will be supervised at school in large, mixed year level groups.

We will prioritise attendance for children of critical service workers and families with exceptional circumstances who are unable to make alternative arrangements.

If your child will need to attend school, please notify the school via email at dandenong.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Students attending on Thursday are required to **report to the Gym at 9:00am,** where they will be supervised and appropriate arrangements will be made for the day.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we manage these arrangements.

Kind regards,

Paul Hilton
Principal
Dandenong North Primary School



Uniform & 2027 Enrolment



The poster features a decorative border of colorful squares at the top and bottom. In the top left corner is the school crest, which is circular with 'No. 4723' at the top, 'Dandenong North' in the center, and 'COMMON SENSE • COURTESY • COOPER' around the bottom. The main title 'WINTER UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS' is written in large, bold, multi-colored letters (blue, green, and pink). Below the title, five items of uniform are displayed: a light blue polo top, a navy blue jumper or jacket, a navy blue tunic dress, navy blue pants or shorts, and a navy blue head scarf. To the left of these items is a list of five items, each preceded by a checkmark in a colored circle: 'Navy Blue Jumper or Jacket' (blue), 'Sky blue polo top' (pink), 'Navy Blue pants, shorts or skirt' (green), 'Navy Blue head scarf' (blue), and 'Navy and Sky Tunic dress' (pink). At the bottom center, a green arrow points from the text 'Order your uniform with State Schools' Relief using this QR code' to a QR code on the right.

WINTER UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ Navy Blue Jumper or Jacket
- ✓ Sky blue polo top
- ✓ Navy Blue pants, shorts or skirt
- ✓ Navy Blue head scarf
- ✓ Navy and Sky Tunic dress

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2027 Foundation Enrolment now open

Do you have a student attending 4yo Kinder? If yes, school enrolment is now due. Collect a form from the office as soon as possible.



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.

Enrolment of siblings is not automatic and an enrolment form must be completed for each student starting next year.

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 20th July

Andre FO	Phileen 1P	Armin 2OB	Faith 3T	Mohsin 5LP	Library
Maryam FO	Zahid 1P	Niththana 2OB	Yusha 3A-	Rehan 5H	Khwahish - FE
Taha FN	Zainab 1KN	Hannah 2E	Helal 3G	Aathis 5J	Ashna 3D
Farheen FN	Ella 1KN	Mostafa 2E	Nyakhan 3S	Aman 5C	Amir 6A
Mahsa FE	Linxi 1V	Flora 2A			
Mahir FE	Fatema 1V	Sohib 2A	Nesa 4M	Fozia 6CA	ICT
Aiza FS	Marwa 1A	Apoorva 2L	Atena 4L	Christian 6K	Ishashree 6C
Rohan FS	Yousof 1A	Azam 2L	Vrinda 4W	Erfan 6G	
Oswa FH	Eraj 1N	Isra 2S	Reef 4HW	Ayaan 6C	
Karar FH	Rayhana 1N	Asma 2S		Thameera 6A	
Zahra FD		Ayra 2G			
Aakeshan FD		Aisha 2G			



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.

SRC Pajama Day – Tuesday 28th July



SRC are excited to be celebrating Pajama Day on Tuesday 28th July to raise funds for children in foster care.

Students are invited to come to school dressed in their favourite pajamas and bring along a small soft toy to enjoy throughout the day.

We ask families to support this wonderful cause with a gold coin donation, with all funds raised going towards supporting children in foster care.

We look forward to a fun, cosy day while helping make a positive difference in the lives of children who need it most. Thank you for your support!

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured.

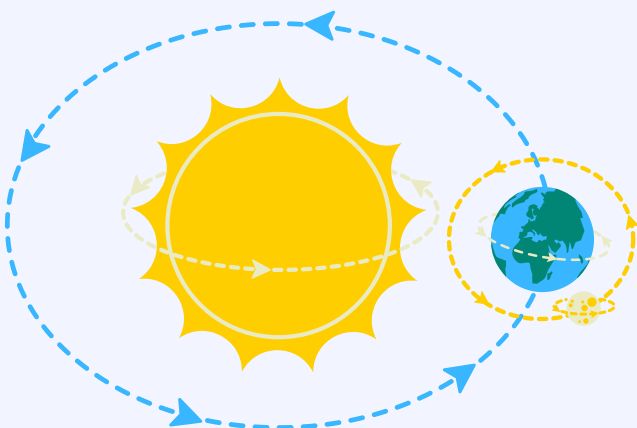
Incursion

Year 2 Cosmodome Space Incursion

Our Grade 2 students enjoyed an unforgettable journey through space during the Cosmodome Space Incursion! Inside an immersive inflatable dome, students were taken on a guided tour of our Solar System, where they explored the Sun, Earth and Moon in an engaging and interactive way.

Students learned how the Earth's rotation causes day and night, how the Moon orbits the Earth and the important role the Sun plays in supporting life on Earth. The spectacular visuals projected onto the dome brought these concepts to life, sparking curiosity and excitement as students travelled through space without leaving the school.

The Cosmodome was a wonderful way to enrich our Science learning, helping students build their understanding of space while inspiring awe and wonder about the universe around us.



World of Wellbeing

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

I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing and refreshing winter break and found time to rest, connect with family and friends and enjoy the simple moments that support our wellbeing.



As we move through the colder months, you can support your child's wellbeing by encouraging them to:

- 🧣 Dress warmly in layers and full school uniform
- 🧼 Wash their hands regularly
- 🍎 Eat healthy meals and snacks
- 💧 Drink plenty of water
- 🏃 Stay active every day
- 😴 Get enough sleep each night
- ☀️ Spend some time outdoors for fresh air and sunshine when possible



These small daily habits can make a big difference in keeping your child healthy, happy and ready to learn throughout the winter months.

Note: Please remember to pick up your child on time at 3.15pm to avoid your child waiting outside in the cold.

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.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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

P: 9704 8377

E: groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org