



News from the North

13th October, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES



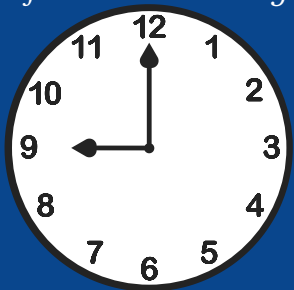
October

12-16: Swimming Group 2
14: Transition
14: Yr 6 Incursion
19: Yr 5/6 Cyber Safety
21: Transition
21: Regional Athletics
23: Div. Summer Finals
26: Yr 3 Excursion
28: Transition

November

3: PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Cup Day
10: Yr 1 Incursion
16: Yr 5 Excursion
18: Curriculum Day
19: Yr 3 Incursion
19: Foundation Incursion
19: Yr 5 Lyndale SC
23-27: Swimming Group 3

Just a gentle reminder to families that our school day begins at 9:00am. Arriving on time helps students start their day calmly and positively, ready to learn and make the most of their morning.



Welcome Back to Term 4

I hope everyone enjoyed a well-deserved break and had the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. It has been wonderful to welcome our students and staff back as we begin what promises to be an exciting and busy final term of the year.

For our Year 6 students, this is a particularly special term as they approach the end of their primary school journey. They have plenty to look forward to, including their end of year fun day at Luna Park and, of course, their Year 6 Graduation where we have the opportunity to celebrate their growth which began in Foundation 2020.

End of Day Student Collection

At Dandenong North Primary School, the school day finishes at 3:15pm. We kindly ask all families to ensure their children are collected by 3:30pm at the latest.

Whilst we understand afternoons can be busy and finding parking along David Street can be a challenge, we have noticed an increase in the number of children remaining at school well after 3:30pm. We would like to remind families that staff supervision concludes at 3:30pm and we cannot guarantee the safety of unsupervised children who remain at school beyond this time. So we ask that you please ensure that all children are collected promptly.

If children remain in the playground unsupervised (by a parent) after 3:30pm, a yard duty staff member will direct them to the school office and a phone call home will be made.

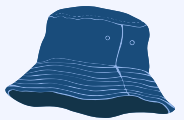
If you anticipate difficulty collecting your child by 3:30pm, please make alternative arrangements, such as booking a place for your child in OSHClub.

Thank you for your ongoing support, understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for all students.

Paul Hilton
Principal

NO HAT, NO PLAY & TRANSITION

A friendly reminder that our No Hat, No Play policy is in place. With the warmer weather upon us, it is important that all students come to school each day with their wide brimmed hat.



Students without a hat will be required to remain in a shaded area (Yr 2 building) during recess and lunch time. Please remember to label your child's hat clearly and ensure it is packed in their school bag each day or kept at school in their classroom.

Thank you for helping us keep our students sun safe, happy and healthy throughout Term

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2027 Foundation Transition

Transition sessions start this week. Arrival is from 9.15am. Sessions start in the classrooms at 9.30am and concurrent parent sessions take place in the gym. Sessions conclude at 10.45am

Wednesday 14th October

Wednesday 21st October

Wednesday 28th October

More information can be found on flyer in newsletter



BEAT THE BELL



Every day, school starts promptly at 9am. To encourage all students and families to be at school ready to start the learning day at 9am, we will be running a competition across the school; Beat the Bell.

Beat the Bell recognises the punctuality of students who are in class and ready to learn at 9am. Classes will earn points each day the whole class is at school, ready to learn by 9am.

Halfway through the term and at the end of term, the class in each year level who has earned the most points will receive a reward.

Success is easy, students just need to be at their classroom by 9am.



09:00



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.

well done!

Awards presented 13th Oct

Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 5
Sulaiman FO	Lakshmi 1P	Yusra 2OB	Reyansh 3T	Sophia 5LP
Elyas FO	Shiva 1P	Tommy 2OB	Armaan 3D	Zabeyrullah 5H
Ghulam FN	Hasinat 1KN	Rugya 2E	Luka 3G	Mina 5J
Lida FN	Ibadat 1KN	Hamza 2E	Nabi 3G	Swathi 5C
Sataish FE	Subi 1V	Olivia 2A	Agal 3G	Year 6
Hussain FE	Ave 1V	Omar 2A	Jayden 3S	Aron 6CA
Hamad FS	Saihan 1A	Yalda 2L	Year 4	Jahmarley 6K
Omar FS	Ava 1A	Mujeeb 2L	Milan 4M	Farhad 6G
Ayra FH	Mohammad 1N	Mohammad 2S	Basharmal 4T	Hasnehan 6C
Naylaani FH	Billie 1N	Harley-Rose 2G	Anmay 4L	Julia 6A
Alina FD	ICT	Ayra 2G	Malu 4W	Jnr Library
Abdul FD	Murtaza 6C		Senumitha 4HW	Aleena 3G

GOOD WORK



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.

MAKING A SPLASH AND STAYING SAFE!



Last week, our Year 4 and Year 5 students took part in their swimming program, and we couldn't be prouder of how wonderfully they represented our school! It was fantastic to see so many students involved, demonstrating excellent behaviour, positive attitudes and respect for their instructors throughout the program.

Swimming lessons are about so much more than learning to swim. With drowning remaining a serious concern in Australia, developing swimming skills, water confidence and water safety awareness is an essential life skill for every child. We strongly encourage all families to support their children's participation in swimming programs and to continue building these important skills wherever possible. Every opportunity to learn about water safety can make a difference.

This week, our Year 3 and Year 6 students are taking their turn in the pool, building their confidence and strengthening their swimming skills. Our Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students will enjoy their opportunity to make a splash later in November.



A huge thank you to our teachers and staff for their support, encouragement and organisation throughout this important program. Your commitment to ensuring our students have these learning experiences is greatly appreciated.

Well done to our Year 4 and Year 5 students, and we wish our Year 3 and Year 6 students a fantastic week in the pool!



FOR THE LOVE OF LEARNING!

Project Rokit Visit

At the end of term 3, the Grade 4s were fortunate enough to attend a seminar by Project Rokit on bullying. Over the course of the morning, the Grade 4s learnt about different types of bullying and what they may look like in daily school life. They discussed different strategies and techniques for supporting a safe and inclusive school environment for everyone and how to prevent and stop bullying in their daily school life. The Grade 4s are committed to supporting a great school culture at DNPS and following the 4Cs of care, courtesy, common sense and co-operation.



Junior Mayor Presentation

In term 3, the Grade 4s studied democracy and the 3 levels of Government. They were extremely lucky to be able to have had a presentation with our very own Fariha in Grade 6, who was recently elected by her peers as Dandenong's Junior Mayor. She was kind enough to present her winning speech to the Grade 4s and answer their questions on the process of being elected to the Junior Mayor position and her plans for her tenure. Fariha believes that the young people of Dandenong deserve to have their voices and opinions heard and hopes to strengthen the communication between the younger members of Dandenong and the Council.



World of Wellbeing

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

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

As the weather begins to warm up, it is a wonderful idea to step outside and explore the outdoors with your child.

Here are some ideas to get you started!

Colour Hunt 🟢 🟡 🟠

- Step 1: Go outside 🏠 🚶
- Step 2: Look at nature 🌿 🌸 🪵
- Step 3: Find different colours:
 - Find something green 🟢 (like a leaf 🌿)
 - Find something yellow 🟡 (like a flower 🌻)
 - Find something brown 🟠 (like a stick 🪵)

Follow the Leader 🚶 🚶

- Step 1: Walk outside together 🚶 🚶 🌳
- Step 2: One person is the Leader 👑
- Step 3: Copy the Leader's body:
- Take big steps! 🦖
- Hop on one foot! 🦘
- Walk backwards! ⬅️

Look at the Clouds 🧘 ☀️

- Step 1: Lie down on the grass 🛌 🌱
- Step 2: Look up at the sky ☁️ 👁️
- Step 3: Point to a cloud shape 👉 (Animal? 🐻 Car? 🚗)
- Step 4: Breathe in... 🧘 🌬️ Breathe out... 🗨️ 🌬️ (Slow and calm)

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!

Mrs. Fernando



hello
SPRING

QUIZ CHAMPIONS WANTED!

Quiz of the Fortnight!

Think you've got what it takes to crack this fortnight's tricky question?

Have a go at the Quiz of the Fortnight below! The first 10 students to submit the correct answer to Miss Amelia in the Principal's office will win a prize!

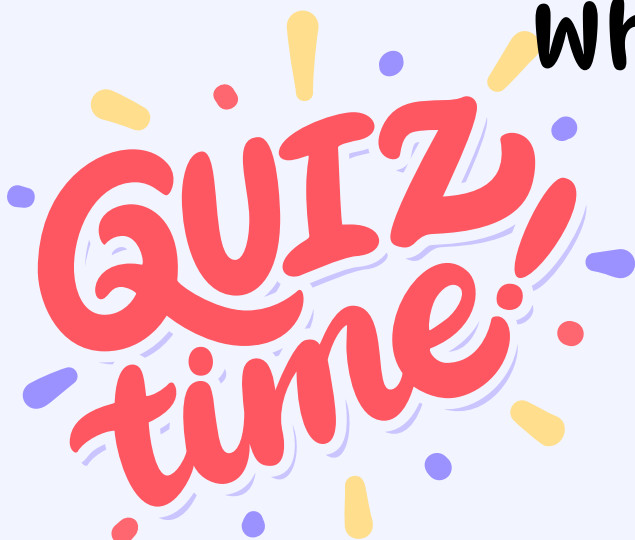
Good luck, everyone and happy quizzing!



I have a head and a tail, but I have no body.

I can be tossed and caught, but I cannot walk or run.

What am I?



DANDENONG NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



FOUNDATION TRANSITION SESSIONS



WEDNESDAY
**OCTOBER
14**

Students arrive from 9.15am
SESSION: 9.30-10.45

**PARENT
MORNING TEA**

**MEET
AND
GREET**



WEDNESDAY
**OCTOBER
21**

Students arrive from 9.15am
SESSION: 9.30-10.45

PARENT
INFORMATION
SESSION

*ALL PARENTS
TO ATTEND



WEDNESDAY
**OCTOBER
28**

Students arrive from 9.15am
SESSION: 9.30-10.45



Q&A



Student & Parent to attend ALL 3 sessions

Forgotten to enrol?
Visit the office ASAP or call 9794 7899



COMMUNITY MARKETS

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43-81 BROWNS ROAD, NOBLE PARK NORTH

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24th

9.00am – 1.00pm

ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION



STALLS



FOOD



PLANTS



GIFTS



AND MORE

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