Dandenong North Primary School

News from the North

27th October, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES



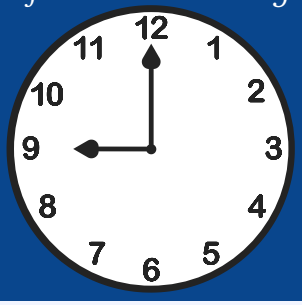
October
28: Transition

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



December
11: School Concert
15: Year 6 Certificate Ceremony
16: Year 6 Fun Day
18: Last day of the Year 1;**30pm** finish

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.



World Teachers' Day

This Friday, we celebrate World Teachers' Day and recognise the incredible contribution that teachers make to the lives of our children. At Dandenong North Primary School, I am continually proud of the dedication, care and professionalism our teachers demonstrate in their work, each day.

Teaching is about so much more than delivering lessons and developing academic skills. Our teachers build relationships, foster confidence, encourage curiosity and create classrooms where students feel safe, valued and ready to learn. They work tirelessly to recognise the individual strengths and needs of every child, helping them overcome challenges, to discover their potential and achieve their best.

I know our teachers are deeply committed to providing every student at DNPS with meaningful learning opportunities and the supports they need to succeed. Their work makes a lasting difference, both in the classroom and beyond.

On World Teachers' Day, I encourage our school community to join me in thanking our teachers for the important role that they play in shaping the next generation.

Parent Opinion Survey results:

Thank you to the 176 families who completed our Parent Opinion Survey. We have received the preliminary results, and we are delighted that the feedback from our families remains very positive. Your feedback is important to us and helps guide our ongoing efforts to ensure DNPS is a welcoming, safe and inclusive community where students feel supported and are able to learn and thrive.

Some highlights from the survey include:
· General Satisfaction: 92% positive endorsement
· School Connectedness: 92% positive endorsement
· School Communication: 89% positive endorsement
· Respect for Diversity: 93% positive endorsement

These results reflect the strength of our school community and the positive partnerships we share with our families. Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback and for your continued trust and support of Dandenong North Primary School. It is greatly appreciated!

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 26th Oct

Foundation	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Dalena FO	Satsanan 2OB	Dina 3T	Mohammad 4M	Husna 5LP
Aatika FN	Hannah 2E	Basil 3T	Fatima 4M	Osman 5LP
Htoo FE	Rafi 2A	Milad 3A	Aiden 4T	Kiyan 5H
Basim FS	Kainat 2A	Samim 3A	Mohammad 4T	Akilan 5J
Ayra FH	Senuki 2S	Maira 3D	Salma 4L	Rehan 5J
Naylaani FH	Isa 2S	Mehtab 3D	Muhammad 4L	Adam 5C
Harfateh FD	**Jnr Library**	Mahdi 3G	Shahzad 4W	**Year 6**
Year 1	Maria Adil - FD	Zara 3G	Kamal 4W	Sajad 6CA
Muntazir 1V	**ICT**	Iqra 3S	Samira 4HW	Fariha 6CA
Amelia 1A	Imaiya 6C	Karikalan 3S	Hussain 4HW	Adil 6G
Tobias 1N	**PE**			Eden 6G
	Mahbeer 6G			Derek 6A
				Noyan 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.

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



TEAMWORK, TALENT AND TRIUMPH!

Regional Athletics Championships

On Wednesday 21st October, a talented group of DNPS students travelled to Casey Fields Athletics Centre to compete in the Regional Athletics Championships.
Competing against some of the best athletes in the region, our students demonstrated outstanding determination, sportsmanship and resilience throughout the day.
Reaching the regional level is a fantastic achievement, and all students should be extremely proud of their efforts. It was wonderful to see everyone giving their best, supporting their teammates and representing DNPS with pride. A huge congratulations to all our athletes on their achievements!





DNPS Division Cricket Champions!

On Friday 23rd October, our talented DNPS cricket team competed in the Division Cricket Finals after an outstanding undefeated performance at the District Gala Day.
Our students put on an incredible display of cricket, defeating St Elizabeth's Primary School by a massive 279 runs to 50!
The team demonstrated exceptional batting, bowling and fielding skills throughout the match. It was fantastic to see students working together, encouraging their teammates and displaying excellent sportsmanship.
A huge congratulations to all students involved on being Division Cricket Champions! We wish the team the very best of luck as they progress to the Regional Championships, where they will take on some of the strongest school teams in the region!



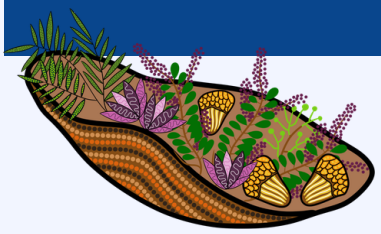
DNPS Division Softball Champions!

On Friday 23rd October, our DNPS softball team competed in the Division Softball Finals, putting on two outstanding performances to claim the Division Championship!
In their first match, DNPS faced Springvale Rise Primary School. Our students displayed fantastic teamwork and determination to secure a 16–12 victory.
In their second match, DNPS took on Chandler Park Primary School and produced another impressive performance, winning 14–2 to finish the day undefeated!
Throughout both matches, our students demonstrated excellent batting, fielding, communication and sportsmanship.
A massive congratulations to all students involved on being Division Softball Champions! We wish the team the very best of luck at the upcoming Regional Championships as they look to continue their fantastic success!





YEAR 3 ADVENTURES: LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM!





Our Grade 3 students had a wonderful day exploring Cranbourne Gardens as part of the Shared Country program! Students deepened their understanding of the Bunurong/Boon Wurrung People's connection to Country and learnt about the importance of caring for the environment. They discovered how plants can be used for food, medicine, tools and fibre, learnt about traditional Aboriginal symbols and their meanings, and enjoyed tasting lemon myrtle tea. During our self-guided tour of the beautiful gardens, we were also lucky enough to spot some bandicoots! It was a fantastic day filled with discovery and learning, helping students develop a greater appreciation for First Nations culture, traditional knowledge and sustainable ways of living.







IMPORTANT DATES AND NOTICES



A big thank you to all our families who have made voluntary contributions to the school this year. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated and help us continue to provide resources and learning experiences for our students.

For families who would still like to make a voluntary contribution, payments are still welcome. Every contribution makes a difference and is sincerely appreciated.







Important date

Just a friendly reminder that **Tuesday 3rd November** is a public holiday,(Melbourne Cup) and the school will be closed for the day.

School will be open as usual on Monday 2nd November and Wednesday 4th November.

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 28th October

More information can be found on flyer in newsletter

WORLD OF WELLBEING

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

Last week, our grade 5 and 6 students welcomed our local police to discuss the importance of staying safe online.

Students learnt helpful tips for making safe choices on the internet, protecting their personal information and knowing what to do if something online makes them feel uncomfortable.

Here are some helpful tips to keep your child safe online!

- 🔒 **Keep personal information private-** Don't share your address, phone number, passwords or details about your school, such as your school name, uniform or location.
- 🤔 **Think before you click or share-** Be careful about what you post, open or send online, including photos.
- 💚 **Be kind online-** Treat others with respect and never join in cyberbullying.
- 🗣️ **Speak to a trusted adult-** If something online makes you feel worried or uncomfortable, stop and ask for help.

A reminder for families: In Australia, many social media platforms must prevent children under 16 from having accounts.

For more information about the social media age restricitons, visit the eSafety Commissioner website below.

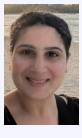
https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/industry-regulation/social-media-age-restrictions

Remember, if something doesn't feel right online, it's always okay to speak up and ask for help!



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 

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FOUNDATION TRANSITION SESSIONS



WEDNESDAY
FINISHED

Students arrive from 9.15am
SESSION: 9.30-10.45

PARENT MORNING TEA

MEET AND GREET





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PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
*ALL PARENTS TO ATTEND





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OCTOBER
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Q&A



Student & Parent to attend ALL 3 sessions

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