



News from the North

1st September, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES



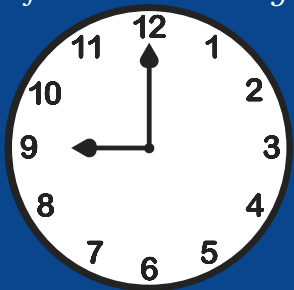
September

- 1: District Athletics
- 3: Yr 1 Moonlight Sanc. Excursion
- 3: Yr4 Bike Ed
- 4: Father's Day Stall
- 14: Div. Athletics
- 17: Verrey- Movie Day
- 18: End of Term 3 (2:30pm finish)

October

- 5: start of Term 4
- 5 -9: Swimming Group1
- 9: GALA Day
- 12-16: Swimming Group 2
- 14: Transition
- 14: Yr 6 Incursion

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.



Book Week Celebration

Last Wednesday, our school community came together to celebrate Book Week. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to share their love of books, stories and reading, while celebrating the imagination and adventure that books can bring.



It was fantastic to hold our Book Week Parade in the Agora, with the sun shining as each year level paraded in front of the whole school. Students and teachers looked fantastic, dressing as characters from their favourite books and stories.

A special thank you to Ms Varas, Ms Kanmani and Mrs Naidoo for organising the event, Mr Cheng for setting up the audio equipment and music and Miss Forscutt for hosting alongside our Year 6 leaders.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Book Week such a wonderful celebration. We look forward to next year's parade!

Parent / Carer Opinion Survey

We are inviting families to complete the 2026 Parent / Carer Opinion Survey. Your feedback helps us understand families' views about our school and identify areas for improvement.

The survey is optional and takes approximately 20 minutes to complete online. It is open until Friday, 18th September 2026.

An email containing the survey link was sent to all families last week. We encourage you to take the time to share your feedback.

Intensive Swimming Program



Last week, a notice was sent home to students in Years 3–6 outlining our one-week intensive swimming program, which will take place early in Term 4.

The program has been heavily subsidised by the Department of Education, allowing students to participate in five swimming lessons at Splash's Swim School on Stud Road, including bus transportation to and from the venue, for just \$20.

During the program, Splash's Swim School will be used exclusively by our students, providing a great opportunity for them to develop their swimming skills in a safe and supportive environment.

A notice will be sent home to our Foundation–Year 2 families early in Term 4. Their swimming program will commence on the 23rd November. I strongly encourage as many students as possible to participate in this valuable program. Swimming and water safety are essential life skills, particularly as we approach the warmer months when families are more likely to spend time in and around swimming pools, beaches and other waterways. Sadly, each summer there are too many tragic drownings that could potentially be prevented through stronger swimming skills and water safety awareness.

We look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible take part in this fantastic opportunity.

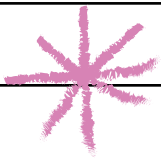


*Paul Hilton
Principal*

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 31st August

Foundation	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Rouz FO	Asal 2OB	Yusuf 3T	Chloe 4T	Faisal 5LP	Teddy 6CA
Saranika FE	Abdullah 2E	Maali 3T	Evans 4T	Sienna 5LP	Farhat 6CA
Abdul FS	Aanha 2A	Norah 3A	Ananyah 4L	Adan 5H	Yashree 6K
Freya FH	Saijithya 2L	Shayan 3A	Kamran 4L	Samah 5H	Ethan 6K
Autum FD	Ali Ullah 2S	Sai 3D	Manraaj 4W	Annisa 5J	Ali 6G
Year 1	Mohammad 2G	Helena 3D	Jaydel 4W	Setayesh 5J	Kayla 6C
Habil 1P		Simin 3S	Ramin 4HW	Chris 5C	Eva 6C
Jack 1KN		Rohan 3S	Shanawar 4HW		Taha 6A
Ishak					Moussa 6A
Ayaan 1A					
Lia 1N			Library	ICT	
			Maria- FE	Christian 6K	



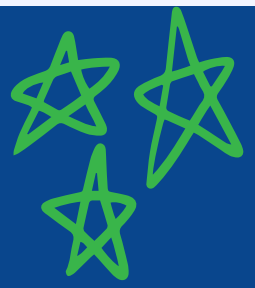
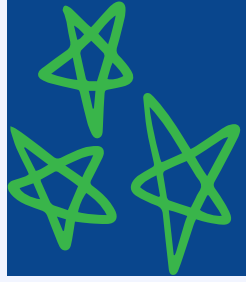
The DNPS Pledge

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.

MOVIE DAY EXCURSION



Congratulations to **VEREY** for earning the most House Points this term! As a well-deserved reward for their fantastic effort and positive contributions to our school, **VEREY** will be enjoying a special movie outing to see **Forgotten Island (PG) at Reading Cinemas on Thursday 17th September.**



This exciting reward complements our Self-Esteem Program and 4Cs; Care, Courtesy, Cooperation and Commonsense, celebrating students who demonstrate these important values throughout the term.

Students will walk to Reading Cinemas for the movie.

A letter with all the details will be sent home with students on Thursday.

The cost of the excursion is \$12 per student.

Well done, **VEREY**, on a fantastic term and for showing such wonderful commitment to our school community!



ONCE UPON A BOOK WEEK

A Wonderful Celebration of Stories!

A huge **thank you** to all our wonderful students, staff and parents who joined us for our Book Parade on **Wednesday 26th August!** We were especially lucky that the weather held out for us, allowing everyone to enjoy the morning together and making the celebration even more special.

What a fantastic celebration of books, imagination and the joy of reading! Our students looked absolutely amazing as they proudly dressed as their favourite book characters, bringing our **“Symphony of Stories”** theme to life in such a colourful and creative way.

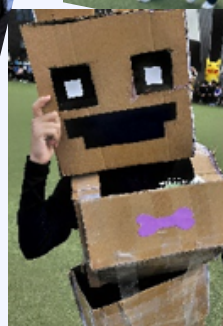
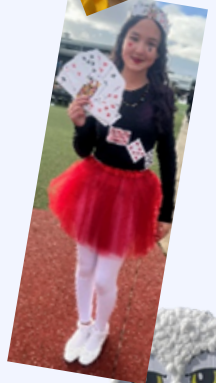
We were thrilled to see so many parents and families come along to support our students and share in this very special event. Your enthusiasm, encouragement and participation helped make the morning such a memorable occasion for everyone.

A very special thank you also goes to our dedicated staff, who worked so hard to organise the parade, support our students and create such a wonderful atmosphere. We truly appreciate the time and effort that went into making the event such a success.

Most importantly, we are so proud of every student who participated.

Your creativity, excitement and love of stories made the parade a spectacular celebration of reading!

Thank you, everyone, for helping us make our Book Parade a wonderful success. What a fantastic symphony of stories we created together!



READY, SET, GO! - TABLOID SPORTS DAY

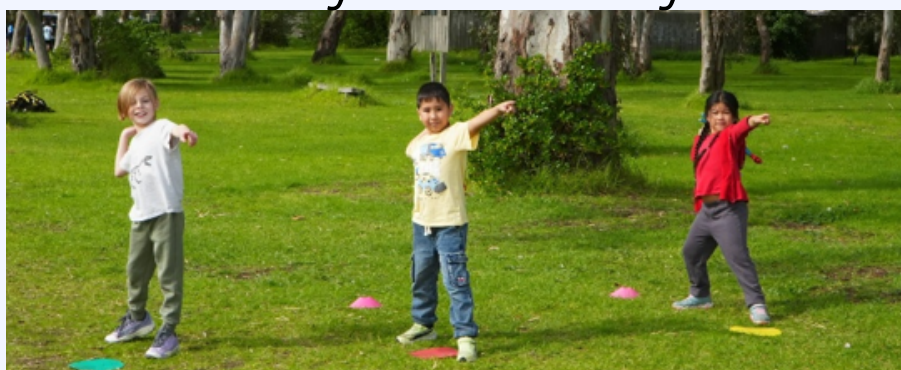


On Thursday, 20 August, our Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 students participated in Tabloid Sports. The students took part in 16 fun and engaging activities, with plenty of smiles, laughter and enthusiasm throughout the day.

It was wonderful to see all the students proudly wearing their house colours and showing great team spirit. A special thank you to our Year 5 and Year 6 helpers, who did an amazing job working with and supporting our younger students.

It was a fun-filled day enjoyed by everyone!

By Ms Conway



WORLD OF WELLBEING

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

This issue, I wanted to continue on from last and share some more helpful ideas to create conversation with your child throughout the day. Often, the little chats we have during the day can create the biggest difference for your child.

Taking a few minutes to be in the present moment, listen and show interest in what your child is sharing, can help them feel valued and connected.

Tip: Try asking open-ended questions, rather than just 'yes' or 'no' questions

CONVERSATION STARTER IDEAS



Share something you could be better at. What can you do to get better at it?

What does your favourite fruit look like? Smell like? Taste like? Feel like?

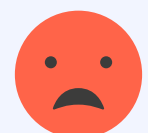
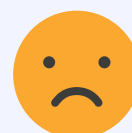
How can you spread more kindness in the world?

If you had to eat the same food every day, what would it be and why?

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





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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JUNIOR SOCCER SUMMER PROGRAM

We're excited to announce our Junior Summer Soccer Program, perfect for any child looking to get extra training in preparation for the **2027** season.



SEASON BEGINS

Thursday 17 September



DURATION

12 week program



AGES

Ages 5-16 years



COST

\$200 (includes top)



TRAINING

Thursday
6:00pm – 7:15pm



Full payment via eftpos or cash is due by
Sunday 6th September at the Lyndale canteen.



For more information, please
contact info@lyndaleunitedfc.com



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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!



What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?

QUIZ!
time!

