



**DANDENONG NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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Remote Learning Update

School 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.

Welcome back to Term 2!

As you are well aware, life as we know it has certainly changed a great deal. Firstly, we would like to thank our school community for the manner that they have embraced home learning and supporting the Department of Education's request that all children who can learn from home, **MUST** learn from home.

Over the last two weeks, teachers have contacted parents/carers ensuring that children are online and that they have available work packs, devices and internet connection.

Last Monday it was fantastic to see the majority of families picking up work packs and devices to ensure that students are able to learn remotely over the last week. I would also like to thank the ES and teaching staff for their involvement on this day - without their help it would not have run as smoothly as it did! In particular Mr Groom, Mr Hutchins and Mr Cheng who spent all day organising and delivering devices to our families.

It is very important that children log on to the platforms that their class teacher is using - every morning by 9am to let them know they are ready to learn. This is because the Department of Education requires that we continue to complete the attendance roll each day - therefore if your child does not communicate with their teacher, they are marked as absent.

Teachers will continue to contact children to assist them with their online learning. As of Wednesday 29th April all Year Levels will be providing online learning only. Students in Prep to Year 3 will be using the Seesaw online learning platform. Children in Years 4-6 have been using Office 365 Outlook to receive emails from their teachers. Work will be posted through 365 Teams, One Note or through Adobe Spark web pages. This will enable the teachers to set learning tasks, provide feedback to the students on their progress and to maintain a level of communication and support to students and families. EAL, Transition and New Arrival students will be receiving more paper work packs in the coming days.

If you are having any difficulty supporting your child to access the online learning tools, please contact the school and our technician Adam Groom will endeavour to assist.

Please continue to visit our school website to learn more about home learning.

Well-being Support

During this extended isolation it is natural to feel confused and worried as to what is going to happen. It is important that as parents, we make our children feel as safe as possible and continue to provide them with a regular routine and a sense of life being “normal”. We want you all to be aware that at Dandenong North, we have a well-being team that is able to support both you and your child during this time. If your child is feeling distressed, anxious or overwhelmed and you would like help with supporting them during this stressful time our friendly well-being staff are happy to help.

We have Miss Helena available (Wednesday to Friday) and Miss Sobia (Monday to Thursday) and they can be contacted through the school phone number 9794 7899.

They can also be emailed through the school website dandenongnorthwellbeing@gmail.com.

You are not alone during this time and there are staff who are ready and willing to assist you in any way possible.

We are all in this together.

Updat-ed App Upgraded

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very excited to announce that our school app Updat-ed has been upgraded. The app is moving to a more robust, futureproof platform and will present some new features.

To access the new version of Updat-ed you will need to delete your current version of Updat-ed and install the new one. Please go to the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) and search for Updat-ed to download the new app. Alternatively, visit our school website at www.dandenongnorthps.vic.gov.au and select App Store or Google Play which links directly to the Updat-ed app.

If you would like to be a new subscriber, follow the above instructions.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact the school at dandenong.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and address your email to Cathy Colaci.

Regards,
Cathy Colaci
Website & School App Co-ordinator



Senior Library News

We are always trying to encourage our students at Dandenong North to continue reading just for the love of it. This year Mrs Campitelli has been running a competition for students who borrow books before and after school. Many of our students have made the effort and have entered their names on raffle tickets to be put into the draw for this Term One. Congratulations to Garry (4FM) and Alyssa (4FM) for being our first winners of this fabulous competition.

This competition will run again next term (Term Three) and remember the more you borrow the more chances you have of being a winner. You really are all winners for reading and borrowing. Happy Reading!!



Term 1, 2020 School Spirit Awards Years 1-3

In these difficult times it is important to celebrate the achievements of our students and in this newsletter we will look back and celebrate the awards from our last School Spirit Nominees.

In the final rush of the last day of Term One, we have neglected to celebrate those students in Year 1-3 who worked exceptionally well during the Term to develop their skills and to also use the 4C's when interacting with staff and students.

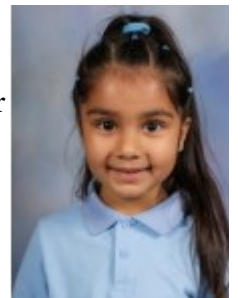
We congratulate the nominees and awardees that are listed below:

1H - Judah	10 - Kriti	2C - Zain	2T - Himangi	3V - Anshdeep
1G - Vanya	1LH - Joshita	2V - Maevis	3A - Abana	3F - Aishwarya
1L - Aarza	2N - Zahra	2M - Oscar	3B - Saba	3W - Ramadan

The winner from Year 1:

Aarza (1L)

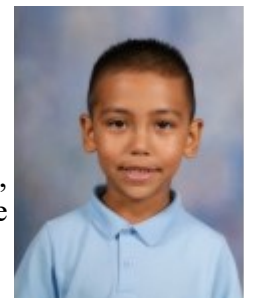
For demonstrating commitment towards her learning, Aarza is to be commended for her confidence and willingness to always try her best in every learning experience, for her enthusiasm towards all learning activities and for being a diligent student. Not only does Aarza work well in all areas of learning but she always demonstrates respectful and responsible behaviour towards others at school. Aarza you set such a great example for your peers! Well done!



The winner from Year 2:

Zain (2C)

Zain is an absolute delight to have in the grade. Although quiet, he is a confident and proactive member of our class. Zain is extremely hard working, listens carefully and completes everything that is ever asked of him. I simply love the way Zain works with, helps and cares for his fellow classmates. Congratulations Zain, you are a fantastic role model for any student.



The winner from Year 3:

Ramadan (3W)

Ramadan is the perfect example of dedication. He has literally spent every day this term focussed and determined to try his best and he will always find ways to do anything better. Ramadan loves sharing his achievements as he proudly shows me where he is up to and how he is working. However, he doesn't only focus on himself, he looks out for his classmates to make sure they are on the right path too. Ramadan's excitement for his learning makes our class smile and we love having you in 3W. You are ambitious, alert and absolutely amazing, Ramadan!

