



**DANDENONG NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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22nd February 2022

News From the North

2022 Student Leadership

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2022

28th - SCHOOL COUNCIL
MEETING @ 6:30 pm

MARCH 2022

10th - CURRICULUM DAY
NO SCHOOL

11th - CURRICULUM DAY
NO SCHOOL

14th - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

18th - House Cross Country

22nd - Grade 6 Students
Excursion
Discovery Dandenong

- Grade 2 Students visit to
Dandenong Market

24th - Harmony Day

29th - Pizza Lunch

31st - Grade 6 Students excursion
Rock Climbing

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 fol-
low the 4Cs to keep our
school a safe and happy
place.

I promise to treat others as I
would like to be treated.

Last year our Year 5 students bravely stepped out of their comfort zones to perform a speech that would ultimately create our 2022 student leadership team.

It is not easy to select our leadership team as there are so many students who are worthy of this position. We look for children who are articulate and able to present to an adult audience without any preparation. These students are generous with their time and are fabulous representatives for our school.

Whilst the leaders were announced to the whole school in 2021, this is the first time that we have introduced them to the Dandenong North community.

Our School Captains for this year are Shivesh and Sumeyye. They have already proven themselves to be worthy recipients of these leadership positions as they have been running the virtual school assembly every week and creating a great atmosphere of positivity around the school.

It is always important to remember that it doesn't take a title to be a leader and these two students will be role models for the rest of the school to be leaders in their own right.

We congratulate Shivesh and Sumeyye and wish them all the very best in their School Captaincy roles in 2022.



**2022 School Captains:
Shivesh & Sumeyye**

CURRICULUM DAYS

**Thursday 10th March & Friday 11th March -
NO SCHOOL**

**Monday 14th March - Public Holiday -
NO SCHOOL**

Children Return to school, Tuesday 15th March

2022 Student Leadership continued:



School Captains' Team

**Sahana, Samaana, Manonith, Amir,
Zahra, Yuhan, Sumeyye, Anagha, Swetha (absent)**



**SRC President:
Anagha**



Leed Team Captains:

Haya (VC) Aleej (C) Wahab (C) Carlo (VC)



Verey Team Captains:

Sidra (VC) Lily (C) Yousuf (C) Athar (VC)



Marsh Team Captains

Sedrick (VC), Max (C), Rocine (C), Sanam (VC)



Keys Team Captains

Penny (VC) Thenumi (C) Hafez Ali (C) Jinston (VC)

Management Plans Required

Parents who indicated on their child's enrolment form that their child has one of the following medical conditions:

- Asthma
- Epilepsy
- Diabetes
- Allergies or Anaphylaxis

A new Management Plan is required from your doctor for 2022.

Please email a copy to Dandenong.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au or provide it to the office.

CSEF

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provides money for eligible families to be used for camps, sporting events and excursions.

For families who hold a current Health Care Card as of the 31st January 2022 you will be eligible for this fund.

The \$125 per student per year is paid directly to the school and is linked to the child and can be used to pay for excursions or sporting events.

The forms needed to apply for this fund were sent home earlier this week and we urge all of our parents to fill in the necessary pieces of information and return these forms to school as soon as possible.

If you have a valid Health Care Card, fill in the required information and return it to the office as quickly as possible. All forms must be returned by **28th February 2022**.

Sun Smart School



A reminder to all children and parents that during Terms 1 and 4, all children are required to wear a hat. All children should have their own hat and it should be brought to school everyday or they can be left at school. It's important that you name your child's hat to ensure that it is returned to them if it is lost. Bucket hats can be purchased from the Office for \$10.95 or Safety Slouch Hats for \$13.95

Special Awards

Prep A - Hedia	1M - Shaheer	3O - Saifan	5L - Sosan
Prep H - Haya	1T - Areesha	3V - Kriti	5P - Vibhish
Prep N - Adbul	2AN - Sahar	4DW - Winston	6C - Ekaksh
Prep O - Tamana	2B - Noyan	4H - Saffat	6G - Bavi
Prep R - Habil	2N - Pakeran	4M - Oscar	6S - Yousuf
Prep Y - Betsy	2T - Christian	5AL - Famararz	Maths - All of 2V
1C - Kiyan-Ali	2V - Noe	5D - Kavi	PE - Angelica (4M)
1F - Bryan	3A - Muhammad	5FM - Lexie	PE - Daania (5AL)
1H - Grace	3B - Sahib	5K - Shabir	PE - Ellie (6C)

PAL Training - Student to Leader

Congratulations to the new year 6 Peer Activity Leaders of DNPS who completed their training on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th of February!

Day one for these eager students started with shared discussions about why leadership is important and why they chose to become a school role model. As ideas were shared, one common goal was mentioned over and over again, "I want to help little kids feel happy". The new PAL leaders explored what it takes to be an effective role model as they recalled the influences of the most important people in their lives. Through team building tasks, they identified the benefits of a peer-lead activity program for both



Rocine, Sedrick, Jinston, Lexi and Ardita list the benefits of PAL.



Thenumi, Sanam and Hope explain the game.

the sun. Our new PAL leaders displayed the utmost care and tenderness as they guided the smiling participants through various games. Afterwards, leaders beamed with confidence and pride while reflecting on the joy they created with their younger peers.

The PAL program will run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during recess time and students of all ages are welcome to participate!

Mrs Tresnjic

the leaders and participants, including, strengthening confidence in young people, building social skills and growing a love for being physically active! Great ideas were put into practice when the year six students facilitated sports activities while being inclusive and attentive to the needs of all participants. Here they learnt that a smile, a positive attitude and a helping hand is enough to inspire others.

During day two of their training, students explored positive strategies for managing behaviour while running activity groups. They discussed reasons why children may have trouble participating or socializing and came up with great communication techniques to help little ones get active, including; giving praise, modelling good behaviour, using a positive speaking voice and using facial and body expressions to engage students who are learning to speak English. The most impressive event of the day was when the year sixes were joined by excited grade two students for some fun in



Hafez and Enayat gently play Mouse Trap with the grade twos.

Peer Mediation Program

What is Peer Mediation?

Peer Mediation is when students help other students by using mediation approaches to find solutions to conflicts. Student to student conflicts are handled by the disputants themselves with the assistance of our trained mediators. It follows a structured process that assists students to work through immediate problems, work together to generate their own solutions and reach a practical and mutually acceptable resolution. In doing so, it enables children to develop a basis for future problem solving.

Twenty-nine of our Grade 6 students have been trained to act as Peer Mediators.

The students trained are:

Aamir S	Lydia C	Samrawit G
Amelia K	Malika M	Sia S
Awais R	Manonith S	Suryadev M
Bavishana V	Milica M	Swetha M
Ekaksh K	Muwahib M	Uday C
Fatima A	Mysha N	Yuhan R
Hadi R	Prisha S	Zafran H
Haisha S	Sahana S	Zahra A
Hayley D	Samaana A	Zahra M
Jaylen S	Sammi T	

We would like to congratulate these students on successfully completing their Peer Mediation training. They were active listeners during this learning process and were keen participants. Well done!

Mrs Wilhelm & Miss Keane

Peer Mediator Co-ordinators

