



**DANDENONG NORTH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**

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22nd March 2022

# News From the North

## Teachers Are Learners Too

### Calendar of Events

#### MARCH 2022

- 24th - Harmony Day
- 22nd - Years 3-6 House Cross Country
- 28th - School Council - Annual General Meeting 7pm
- 29th - Pizza Lunch
- 31st - Grade 6 Students excursion Rock Climbing

#### APRIL 2022

8th—END OF TERM 1

### 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.

On the two curriculum days that were undertaken on 10th and 11th March, our staff were involved in a conference titled, "Keeping on Keeping on at Being an actual GREAT school".

It began with a session presented by Glenn Pearsall who provided staff with

high level instructional practice ideas that can be used as part of their everyday teaching habits. Glenn was very impressed with many of our teachers who had recorded themselves teaching using many of the techniques that he believes are important to incorporate into your everyday teaching.

Glenn's second session focused on using micro data and coaching to improve teaching practices. He provided many examples of where data collection can be used in coaching conversations to build capacity.

There was a highly informative session presented by Susan McLean who is an expert in cyber safety. She told some chilling tales related to students online and gave some wonderful tips on how to keep our children safe as they interact online. As a former member of the Victorian Police it was a timely presentation for our staff to hear as she spoke of the increase in children using social media especially during the recent rounds of online learning.

On day two, our very own Mrs Graham presented to our staff about the benefits of coaching and the use of data which echoed the presentation by Glenn. Mrs Graham has extensive coaching experience and it was wonderful to hear how we can use this technique to build staff capacity in this area.

John Mooney is a well respected Principal of Emerson Specialist School and having spent over 35 years in the Dandenong community, John spoke about the importance of every child's potential being unlocked. He sees the importance of teachers working as part of a team with outside agencies to support and develop every child.

The conference closed with a presentation from Jordana Borensiajn who spoke about how to effectively present to an audience. She provided staff with some tricks about engaging your audience whilst still imparting the information that you wish to share.

It was yet again, another successful conference that has given staff some new ideas to employ when working with all of our students.



## Road Safety

The Crossing Supervisor has made Mr Mackay aware that many parents when unable to locate a car-park, stop in the middle of the road and let their children out. These students then run across the road into school - with some students narrowly being missed by oncoming traffic. This is a very dangerous act as many cars travel too quickly and the odds of a child being hit are increased.

As a school community, we are all aware of how busy the surrounding streets of our school can be - therefore it is important that children only cross at supervised areas.

We ask that all of our parents do the right thing and park safely and have your child cross at the designated crossing areas. That way we can keep our children safe.



## Annual General Meeting

The Dandenong North Primary School **Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 28th March** at 7 pm in the staffroom. This is an opportunity for the community to hear about the effectiveness of our school programs and the outstanding academic performance of our children. All parents are welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting.

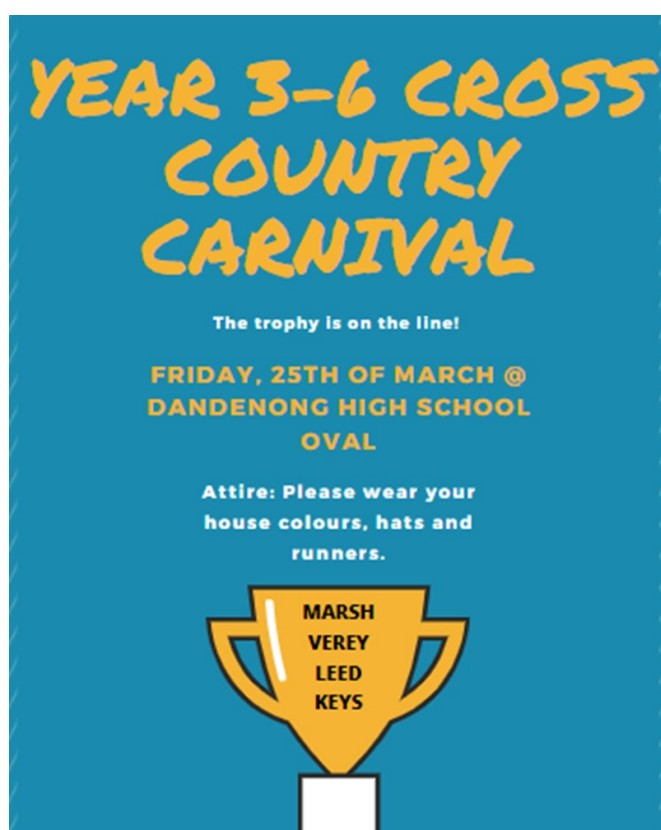


## Years 3-6 House Cross Country

This Friday the 25th of March, DNPS is hosting the House Cross Country Carnival. Students from years 3-6 will be expected to get dressed up in their house colours and run against their peers. There will be two different distances to run; 9/10 year olds will be expected to run 2km and the 11 & 12/13 year olds will be expected to run 3km. The top 12 students from each age group will then be invited to join the DNPS Cross Country Squad and can try out for the District Cross Country Team.

Good luck everyone.

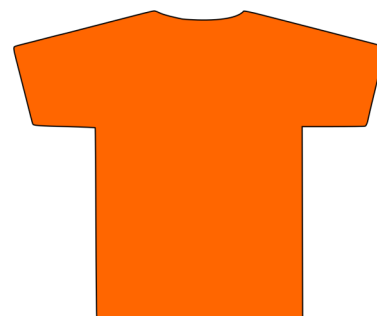
Mr. Fenby



# Harmony Day Celebrations

Harmony Week celebrates Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Dandenong North Primary is made up of many cultures and it is this wonderful mix which is one of our greatest strengths and it is at the heart of who we are and makes our school a unique, vibrant educational setting in which to learn.

We will be celebrating Harmony Day on **Thursday 24th March** and students are encouraged to wear something inspired by their own culture. If you don't own anything that matches with your culture please wear something orange as this is the colour of Harmony Day. We will be having a **whole school parade from 9:30am to 11am.**



## Special Awards

Prep H - Hariram	1C - Anuki	2AN - Ayan	3B - Homeyra
Prep N - Nyekim	1F - Emaan	2B - Jahmarley	3O - Thanush
Prep O - Sahayevir	1M - Nidha	2T - Christian	3V - Om
Prep Y - Mekdes	1T - Sai	3A - Hadia	

## Mathematics in Year 5

Students in year 5 have been investigating different types of fractions and how they can be represented. We have been using a variety of concrete materials to show different common fractions such as  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ . The students have loved being able to participate in such hands-on tasks and explain their understanding.

Mrs Ferguson





## Advertisements:



# Footy Fun Day!



## Join Us!

**Saturday 26 March**  
**9.30am**  
**Lois Twohig Reserve - Top Oval**  
**80 Carlton Rd, North Dandenong**

Join us for a Footy filled morning!

- > Free BBQ
- > Fun Footy games for 5 - 8 year olds!
- > Sign up for our Under 18s team & Auskick Program for 2022!
- > Meet Daisy Pearce and be on TV!

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