



**DANDENONG NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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www.dandenongnorthps.vic.edu.au

5th April 2022

News From the North

Term 1 Holidays

Calendar of Events

APRIL 2022

6th— Movies Excursion -
LEED HOUSE

8th—END OF TERM 1
2:30 pm FINISH

26th—START OF TERM 2

MAY 2022

5th—Mothers Day Stall

6th—School Photo Day

10th—Grade 2 Students
Excursion to Dinosaur World

17th – Preps Excursion to
Myuna Farm

20th— District Cross Country

24th—Grade 6 Students Excursion to
Lyndale S.C.

27th - House Athletics Carnival

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.

Thank you to the Dandenong North community who have worked together to keep our school Covid safe as much as possible throughout the first term. Parents, children and staff have followed the protocols of isolating when being Covid positive and/or being a close family contact. We also thank you for continuing to complete RAT testing twice per week to ensure they aren't Covid positive, even when there are no symptoms evident.

It is of the utmost importance that we continue to follow the protocols outlined by the Victorian Government, which will ensure that we continue to keep Dandenong North Primary Covid safe in the following terms.

Unfortunately the progress of the Gymnasium has come to a stand still as the contractors work to make the ground stable. Much of the ground was like a "trampoline" due to the school being built on a swamp many years ago. This week the piles of dirt have begun to be moved and the contractors are confident that they will be able to make up any lost time, with the Gymnasium being completed by the end of the year.

We are hoping the portable in the corner of Cleeland and David Street will be moved later this week with the refurbishment of the Hall beginning on the holidays.

We hope everyone has a restful break, ready for a busy term 2!

Dandenong North Primary - Annual General Meeting

Last Monday 28th March saw the Dandenong North School Council hold their Annual General Meeting.

Mrs Mackay presented all attendees with the Annual Report which highlights the continued outstanding achievements related to student learning.

The report also outlines the fabulous work done by our teaching staff during remote learning, which allowed our children to be successful during this difficult time.

The School Council was again thanked for their focus on ensuring that Dandenong North Primary School continues to grow and succeed. Without such a supportive School Council, we could not provide this high level of education to all students .

The Annual Report can be read on our website or if you would like a copy, please collect one from the office.

**Term 1 ends this Friday 8th April -
School finishes at 2:30 pm.**

Term 2 begins Tuesday 26th April.

Term 1, 2022 School Spirit Awards

Our whole school student assembly, was once again presented online by our school captains.

During this assembly, the School Spirit Award nominees and winners were announced. It was fantastic to hear why the children were nominated. All the nominees had settled into the year, always gave their best effort and followed the school values of the 4Cs - Care, Courtesy, Common Sense and Co-operation.

Congratulations to the nominees and awardees that are listed below:

Prep H - Haya	1T - Tayyebah	3V - Raghavi	5L - Rishag
Prep N - Salma	2AN - Angela	4DW - Farzana	5P - Kavein
Prep O - Yasmin	2B - Bhanuri	4H - Muath	6CA - Zahra
Prep R - Hussain	2N - Imaiya	4M - Nupur	6C - Elliesha
Prep Y - Betsy	2T - Eiman	4P - Aziz	6F - Malika
1C - Kiyan	2V - Noe	5AL - Mozammil	6G - Jaivir
1F - Elise	3A - Maaz	5D - Zoha	6S - Xiaoli
1H - Mirun	3B - Sansa	5FM - Hannah	
1M - Ellen	3O - Wajiha	5K - Oneesha	

The winner from Prep:

Betsy (Prep Y)

Betsy demonstrates the 4 C's by always trying her best in the classroom and being kind to all her classmates and peers. She always offers her helping hand to those in need whether it be helping with school work or playing with someone who can't find their friends. She makes sensible decisions both inside and outside of the classroom and is a great role model for her class. She should be proud of her care towards others.



The winner from Year 1:

Elise (1F)

Well done on an INCREDIBLE term in 1F Elise! You are a shining light inside and outside the classroom, always trying your best and doing the right thing! I love how your confidence has grown throughout the term and hearing you share your thoughts during class discussions. You are happy, kind and a SUPER friendly member of 1F and we are all so lucky to have you in our grade! Keep up the FANTASTIC work Elise!



The winner from Year 2:

Angela (2AN)

Angela shines brightly like a beacon for all her peers to look up to. Her kindness brings calm and support to her classmates, often helping others and always speaking with such lovely, thoughtful words. Angela has shown us how to look at everything from a positive perspective as she consistently sees the good in the world around her. You are a star Angela, and we love your sparkle!

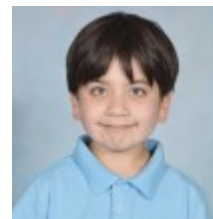


Term 1, 2022 School Spirit Awards continued:

The winner from Year 3:

Maaz (3A)

Maaz, what a phenomenal start to the year you have had! I always see you diligently working with your head down and brain switched on. The enthusiasm and can-do attitude you bring to your learning is inspiring to see, especially when you dedicate all of yourself to your work and take such pride in the learning you produce. All your hard work has paid off as this week you graduated from your EAL literacy program. Congratulations! We are extremely proud of you in 3A and are very lucky to have you in our class this year. Keep up the amazing learning.



The winner from Year 4:

Nupur (4M)

For an outstanding oral presentation on Asia. Nupur contributed to group planning and the preparation of a PowerPoint presentation. While presenting Nupur used fantastic voice projection and made great eye contact with her audience. Congratulations Nupur, An excellent effort! Well Done!



The winner from Year 5:

Zoha (5D)

Zoha is an absolute superstar! She always walks in with a big smile on her face and greets me with a polite good morning. Zoha lives and breathes Dandenong North Primary School's 4Cs making her an outstanding role model for her peers. Zoha's perseverance and determination are to be admired; she always works to the best of her ability to ensure that she can get the most out of each learning experience that is presented to her. Zoha's kind heart and optimistic attitude make her a treasured member of 5D and a perfect candidate for this award! You are amazing, Zoha! Well done!



The winner from Year 6:

Xiaoli (6S)

Xiaoli, you consistently demonstrate the 4 C's and are a great role model for others. You always work cooperatively with your peers, persevere when faced with challenges and have a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards your learning. You are kind, polite and caring and it is a delight to have you in our class. Well done Xiaoli!



NAPLAN Demonstration Site

In 2022, NAPLAN is now online for all students. There will no longer be paper based tests except for the Writing assessment for Year 3 students.



If you would like to know what this will look like for your child in Years 3 and 5, head to this website to experience the online version of the NAPLAN test.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

Harmony Day Celebrations

On Thursday 24th March, our school celebrated Harmony Day. The day was hosted by our School Captains Sumeyye and Shivesh, who did a fabulous job introducing everyone and they kept the event running smoothly!

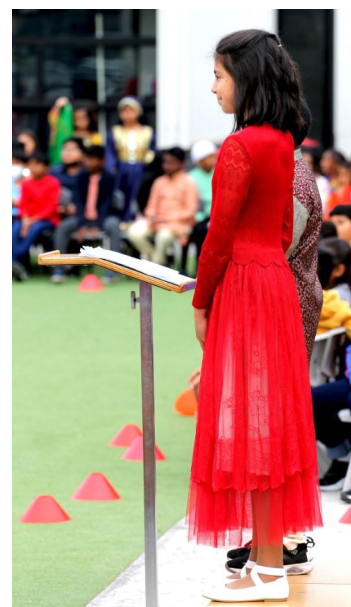
The day started with a Welcome to Country with Shayla and Djukura, followed by Rayyan and Djukura presenting a speech about the importance of Harmony Day.

Each of the year levels completed a colourful parade around the Agora area, with many of the students dressed in their traditional garments or in the colour orange which represents Harmony Day. Each of the year levels were cheered on by the other students.

The parade was broken up by a speech and then parade of our Afghani Mothers' Group and a most energetic performance by our drummers and dancers led by Mukasa.

Harmony Day is always such a special event at DNPS as we celebrate the countries we come from and how we have all made Australia our home.

Thank you to everyone that was involved, especially Mr Hutchins for organising the event with our student leaders.



PE News

House Cross Country Carnival

On Friday the 25th of March, DNPS hosted the annual House Cross Country Carnival for Year's 3-6. The students dressed in their house colours and the atmosphere was filled with nerves, determination and excitement. Everyone should be extremely proud of their efforts.

Yuhan from 6F placed first in the 12/13 year old boys race while Lydia from 6C ran first place in the 12/13 girls race. In the 11 year old age group, Dawoud from 5L came first in the boy's race and Dilaksini from 5L placed first in the girl's race. In the 9/10 age group, Alamdar from 4DW took home the first-place ribbon for the boys while Lithika from 5D took home the first-place ribbon in the girls race.

Overall, with a combined effort, Keys took home the house trophy. A fantastic effort to everyone involved!



Division Tennis Championships

Last Friday the 1st of April, Sumeyye from 6F and Sia from 6G participated in the Division Tennis Championships at Dandenong Tennis Club. Both girls competed in the singles tournament and played extremely well. Sia finished in 3rd place and Sumeyye was runner up, which means she was selected for the Regional Tennis Tournament. Excellent work Sia and Sumeyye!



Little Athletics Championships

Last Friday the 1st of April, Yuhan from 6F participated in the Little Athletics running championships. He came first place in the 400m, 800m and 200m. In the 800m race Yuhan ran a personal best time of 1 minute and 11 seconds. This amazing time sent him to the Regional Finals where he came third place. Outstanding effort Yuhan.

Mr Fenby
PE Leader



Year 6 Excursion - Bayside Rock

On Thursday 31st March, the Year 6 students headed to Bayside Rock for an exhilarating indoor rock climbing experience. This team-building excursion showed our students how important trust and working collaboratively is.

Students had the opportunity to complete a top rope climb, which is the traditional style of indoor rock climbing. With some students excited and others slightly afraid, they successfully scaled the tall walls with a harness and rope connected. In this climb students worked in groups with a climber, belayer and a backup belayer. Students were faced with a variety of challenging climbs to complete, displaying amazing team work and communication. It was great to see our students support and encourage one another in this fun and engaging way to complete each climb.

We know our wonderful Year 6 students found this excursion not only fun but a valuable learning experience.

Cathy Colaci
Year 6 Leader



Photo Day - 6th May 2022



Dear Parents and Students,

Dandenong North Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 06-05-2022

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 05-05-2022 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Click Here - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [4PC GC3 R2D]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [4PC GC3 R2D]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 05-05-2022
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

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