



**DANDENONG NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

School Website:
www.dandenongnorthps.vic.edu.au

6th August 2019

Jungwirth Scholarships

Calendar of Event

AUGUST 2019

- 7th - Grade 3 Students
Excursion to
Melbourne Museum
- 8th - Pyjama Day
- 12th –16th Grade 6 CAMP
- 19th - Book Parade
- 21st - Grades 5 & 6
Fizzics Incursion
- 26th - Grade 2 Students Excursion
to Science-Works

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.

At Monday's Assembly, it was with pride that Mrs Mackay presented two scholarships to Year 6 children on behalf of the Jungwirth family.

For many years the Jungwirth family has been associated with Dandenong North Primary, beginning with Mr Ray Jungwirth who taught at Dandenong North Primary when the school first opened in 1954.

The Jungwirth family highly value the education of children and have consistently provided scholarships for Dandenong North students who come from a non English speaking background.

The first scholarship was presented to Lazar (6L) for Academic Excellence.

The second scholarship was awarded to an EAL student who has shown growth and continuous improvement with their learning of the English language as well as a dedication to all other curriculum areas. This EAL Scholarship was awarded to Aliya (6K).

These scholarships are to assist the students with their uniform and book purchases for the year. If they decide to attend Dandenong High School in Year 7, the scholarship will continue on for another year.

We congratulate both of the award winners for their effort and this subsequent reward.



SRC News: Pyjama Day

This Thursday is the Student Representative Council's (SRC) whole school Pyjama Day.

They are hoping that all children will come dressed in their pyjamas and donate a gold coin to take part in the dress up event.

The SRC have decided to donate all funds to the Pyjama Foundation which seeks to support and raise awareness for students in foster care.

We can't wait to see the students in their fluffiest and most comfortable pyjamas this Thursday.

So bring along a gold coin to participate in this event.



READING IS MY SECRET POWER - BOOK Week 17-23 August

Dandenong North will be celebrating book week with a Book Parade to be held on **Monday 19th August from 9.30am – 11am.**

Throughout the year, the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) works in partnership with authors, illustrators, publishers, booksellers and other organisations in the children's book world to bring images and stories into the hearts and minds of children and adults.

The CBCA is a not for profit, volunteer run organisation that aims to engage the community with literature for young Australians.

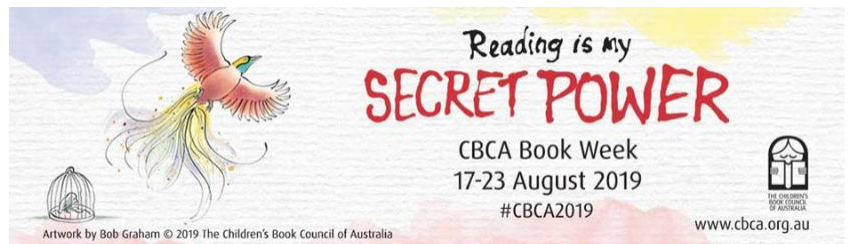
The CBCA Book of the Year Awards Winner and Honour Books will be announced on Friday 16 August and CBCA Book Week commences the following day. Across Australia, the CBCA brings children and books together to celebrate CBCA Book Week.

This is a wonderful time of the year to celebrate and encourage children to sit down and enjoy reading a book just for pleasure.

Imagination drives creativity and innovation. It allows us to envision and escape to worlds beyond our own, to times other than the here and now. Imagination is behind every fairy tale and picture book we cherish from our childhood. So come dressed as your favourite book character or non-fiction character to this fun and creative book parade.

The best dressed book characters from each class will win a free book.

Ms. Varas



New Enrolment Zone for DNPS

The Department of Education has released a new website that helps parents identify their local public school online. You will note, if you visit this site, that the enrolment zone for Dandenong North Primary School has changed. You will also note that now, every school in Victoria has an enrolment zone which Principals will use to manage enrolments. The zones vary for Primary and Secondary schools and the rules are different for Specialist and Select Entry schools. findmyschool.vic.gov.au launched on 23rd April and shows every school zone across the state. The new website highlights the choice of public schools available to the Victorian community. If your child is preparing to enter Prep or Year 7 in 2020 and you want to know more about the public school options in our area, or you know someone who is interested in enrolling at our school, try findmyschool.vic.gov.au today. If you have a question about the website, contact the Victorian School Building Authority Hotline on **1800 896 950** or email vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

****Please note that these changes do not affect any of our existing students or their siblings who are already enrolled at Dandenong North.**

Year 6 Camp

Next Monday 12th August is the first of two Year 6 camps that are running next week.

It is the first time that DNPS has organised a school camp for many years, and it's the first of its kind to be subsidised through the not for profit program DOXA.

Our children are lucky to have the opportunity to take part in this camp as they will be taking part in a variety of city experiences, including visiting Eureka Skydeck, the MCG, The Queen Victoria Market and the Shrine of Remembrance.

We thank all of the teachers who are giving up their time to ensure that our students are fully supervised and that they have a wonderful experience.

Another big thank you to Mrs Hilton for her efforts in co-ordinating this event and we look forward to hearing all about the experiences had by our Year Six students in the next school newsletter.

Special Awards

Prep H - Om	1O - Fawad	3L - Sidra	5H - Omid
Prep H - Mey	1F - All of 1F	3LF - Abhi	5L - Jayden
Prep A - Eshal	1G - Narges	3P - Sara	6D - Kesenraj
Prep A - Aisha	1H - All of 1H	3W - Carlo	6HK - Lili
Prep K - Zaiden	1L - Maevis	4H - Aiden	6K - Ruth Q
Prep K - Sana	2AM - Saneeya	4K - Ajla	6L - Kesley
Prep N - Afsa	2B - Dua-Zarah	4FM - Murtaza	ICT - Lazar (6L)
Prep N - Zoya	2C - Dawoud	4P - Farhan	ICT - Luka (5H)
Prep O - Shreyas	2M - Hadiid	4WM - Bhavesh	PE - Kuzey (1O)
Prep O - Humza	2N - Albert	5CW - Sadaf	PE - Hakim (1L)
Prep M - Agash	2S - Viktor	5D - Sahar	PE - Ruhollah (2B)
Prep M - Devika	3B - Jarrar	5F - Hoda	PE - Sara (3B)

2020 Prep Enrolments

With a continued pattern of increasing student enrolments, we are keen to ensure that all our current families have students enrolled for 2020 in order to assist with planning and to keep all class sizes as small as possible.

We continue to aim to keep our Prep classes to below twenty in order to give children the best possible start to their education. Therefore it is highly important for us to have an idea as to how many students may be enrolling at our school for next year.

If you know of a neighbour or a relative who has a child that turns five before the 30th April 2020, please ask them to come to the office for an enrolment form.

Parents are asked to bring a Birth certificate or Visa for proof of age and an Immunisation History Statement from Medicare in order to enrol their child at our school.

Early enrolment also ensures children are included in our Prep Transition Program, which will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday 16th October 2019

Wednesday 23rd October 2019

Wednesday 30th October 2019

On Wednesday 16th October 2019 there will be a Prep Transition Information morning for parents in the Staffroom.

We look forward to meeting all of our new families enrolling at DNPS and making them a part of our community.

News From The Art Room

Last term all students at Dandenong North Primary School were invited to participate in the Bostik Smart Schools annual art competition, this news was received with great enthusiasm from our budding artists.

We are thrilled to announce that Melek in 4P received a “Special Mention” for her Eco-Mansion project. Congratulations Melek!

It was a delight to see students light up with excitement, creativity, imagination and dedication when planning and creating their projects, both individually and collaboratively.

Well done to everyone who participated in the Bostik Art Competition this year!

<https://bostiksmartschools.com.au/>



Miss Hubert and Ms Docherty

Year 1 Visit Healesville Sanctuary

This term, the grade one students have been learning about the theme, ‘Australian Animals’. On Thursday the 25th of July, we all went on an excursion to Healesville Sanctuary. At the sanctuary, students were able to see many different Australian animals, including the kangaroo, koala, Tasmania devil, dingo, platypus and the echidna. We were also lucky enough to watch

the incredible Spirits of the Sky show, which included the Wedge-Tailed Eagle. Towards the end of the day, we visited the Wildlife Hospital, where we actually saw some vets helping an animal get better. We all learned many different facts about the animals, such as the foods they like to eat, the best habitat for the animals, as well as what we can do as humans to help protect our Australian animals (use recycled toilet pa-per!)

It was a wonderful, informative day had by all! Mrs Fernando

