



**DANDENONG NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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

4th April, 2023

News From the North

Calendar of Events

APRIL 2023

6th - END OF TERM 1
**SCHOOL FINISHES
AT 2:30 PM.**

24th - START OF TERM 2

25th - ANZAC DAY
Public Holiday

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.

What a great Term!

It's hard to believe Term 1 is almost over. We have had a fabulous start to 2023 and it has been great seeing children at all levels so engaged in their learning.

This term we have had excursions to the Zoo, Cranbourne Gardens and Dandenong Market and a City Camo for our Year 6 classes. Our Year 3 and 5 children completed NAPLAN, we held our Cross Country and we celebrated Harmony Day as a whole school.

Our new Gym is almost complete and we look forward to holding whole school assemblies from Term 2. We have a new Ninja Course for our Senior students to play on at recess and lunch time and as the builders move out, we will reclaim more play spaces for the children.

Congratulations to
198 children who have
been at school **EVERY**
DAY this year!



School Holidays

Thursday 6th April - 2.30pm finish

Term 1 concludes this Thursday at 2.30pm.

Term 2 begins Monday 24th April.

ANZAC day is Tuesday 25th April. There will be no school on this day.

School Spirit Awards

Congratulations to the following students for being nominated for the Term 1 School Spirit Award. As always, all nominations were outstanding examples of children who consistently display the 4Cs, Care, Courtesy, Cooperation and Common Sense.

Prep H - Janecia	1T - Amir	3V - Ayan	5AL - Nabihah
Prep N - Zara	1KS - Sara	3J - Mahsa	5P - Christa
Prep O - Sora	2B - Frozan	3P - Reyansh	6C - Taskeen
Prep R - Adrian	2NG - Tanvir	4M - Tanay	6CA - Vighnesh
Prep A- Betsy	2T - Harshitha	4S - Maaz	6R - Rishag
1C - Emma	2P - Ashar	4DW - Layla	6PG - Raihana
1F - Hariram	2AN - Zafirah	4AD - Mustafa	6KG - Dephne
1H - Maioa	3A - Henry	5KL - Dawood	6K - Ranjana
1N - Salma	3O - Kumeil	5G - Reem	

The winner from Prep:

Zara (Prep N)

Zara is a kind, caring and courteous member of Prep N. She continues to use her common-sense and initiative to make sensible and well-thought-out decisions, and actively encourages her peers to do the same too. Both inside and outside of the classroom, Zara strives to be the best version of herself. She takes on the feedback that she receives, and applies it as best as she can. Zara is a perfect example of a student following and embodying Dandenong North Primary School's four core values of care, courtesy, co-operation and common-sense. Well done, Zara!



The winner from Year 1:

Hariram (1F)

Hariram has had an incredible term in 1F! It has been so wonderful to see you using the 4Cs in and outside the classroom and reminding everyone in the class how to use them and what they mean. You come to school each day with a BIG smile on your face and a 'Can Do', 'Never Give Up' attitude. I have been SUPER impressed with your hard work during Talk for Writing and I have loved seeing you remind everyone in the class that 'mistakes are okay and we learn from them'. I can't wait to see you continue to work like a STAR for the rest of the year in 1F!



The winner from Year 2:

Harshitha (2AN)

Every day Harshitha displays love and care for the people around her. She is wonderfully considerate as she checks in on her classmates and offers help with tasks when things get tricky. Harshitha stands up for others and makes sure they are feeling strong and okay. She brings her best attitude to school each day and devotes herself to all learning tasks. Thank you Harshitha, for sharing your positive attitude and representing the values of our school!



The winner from Year 3:**Henry (3A)**

Henry, what a phenomenal start to the year you have had! Henry comes to school every day with such positivity and a big, bright smile. He is always offering to help around the classroom. Whether it is tidying up or assisting a friend, you will find Henry ready to go. The enthusiasm and can-do attitude you bring to your learning is empowering. It is always a wonderful moment when you share your work with the class, especially this week when you completed your 3D drawing for our numeracy project and took such pride in the work you produced. You should be exceptionally proud of yourself. Keep it up Henry!

**The winner from Year 4:****Layla (4DW)**

Layla always approaches school life with enthusiasm and her personal determination allows her to complete set tasks to the best of her ability. She always seeks to be helpful and is always thinking of other people. Her kind and thoughtful nature make her a valued friend and excellent role model for her peers. Well done Layla!

**The winner from Year 5:****Christa (5P)**

Christa is a fantastic example of our 4Cs! Throughout this term she has consistently shown COMMON SENSE as she tries her best to solve problems and will always consider her thoughts before speaking or acting. She shows COURTESY by always speaking and listening to her teachers and peers with kindness and respect. Her CARE towards others is consistently shown through her empathetic nature and willingness to help everyone one around her. Christa's willingness to help others and her ability to work positively with all of her peers reflects amazing COOPERATION.

**The winner from Year 6:****Raihana (6PG)**

Raihana comes to school each day ready to tackle all learning tasks with curiosity and a growth mindset. She happily collaborates with her classmates when completing tasks or during discussions with her Talking Partner. Raihana's positive attitude coupled with consistently being courteous to others has made it easy for her to strengthen existing friendships and build new friendships. We're lucky to have your wonderful personality brightening up each day in 6PG. Raihana, thanks for helping make our class a positive learning space.



Well done!

Harmony Day



A Day in the Life of a High Schooler

On Wednesday the 15th and Wednesday the 23rd of March, the ecstatic year 6 students experienced fun and jam-packed days of learning at Lyndale Secondary College and Dandenong High School.

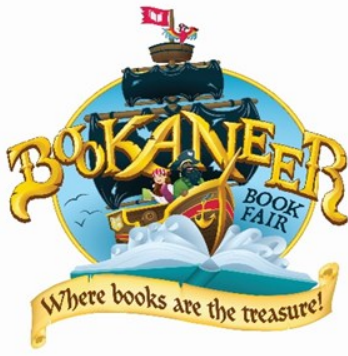
We participated in PE, science, food tech, STEM, music and drama lessons over the two days. All students were very excited to learn new skills and explore new schools.

The PE lessons involved joining in entertaining games and challenges. Science was a time when we investigated the PH scale using chemicals and purple cabbage juice that “wowed” everyone! We also used a Bunsen burner to help solve a mystery! In STEM, we used Popsicle sticks, binder clips and our engineering skills to build the tallest freestanding tower. Everyone had a blast and developed their creativity and teamwork. In music and drama classes, we had fun playing games and learned to read musical notes which everyone thought was impossible. We all learned that we could do anything we wanted with motivation and dedication. Food tech was a highlight for many students! In the school kitchen, we followed a recipe to make fun and easy to make marshmallow teacups that contained marshmallows, biscuits, life savers and icing. With smiles on our faces, we enjoyed our mini snack!

Both Lyndale Secondary College and Dandenong High School provided the year 6 students an effective insight into the day in the life of a high schooler!

By Sam, Oneesha and Vibhish 6K





Book Week

11th - 18th May

**Coming Soon
To
Dandenong North**



Wellbeing Matters

Gross Motor Skills

Gross motor skills are skills that use whole body movements and the large muscle groups of the body to complete everyday tasks. Gross motor skills assist with our ability to stand and walk, run and jump as well as sit upright at the table. They also contribute to hand-eye coordination skills needed for ball games, as well as riding a bike, scooter or during swimming. Gross motor skills ensure that children and adults can complete self-care tasks such as dressing, getting in and out of the car, and having the endurance to sit at the table to eat a meal.

As students spend significant amounts of time across the school day in different positions such as sitting at their tables, sitting on the floor and moving to different areas of the school for their classes and play, it is important that they are supported by strong gross motor skills. Gross motor skills are also a foundation for fine motor control to develop. When gross motor skills are not well-developed children may struggle to keep up with the physical demands of their day. They may slouch in their chairs, or lie on the floor, have a low endurance, and may be unable to complete physical activities the same as their peers (hopping, jumping, skipping, ball skills).

There are fun and engaging activities that can be completed to help the development of gross motor skills at home. Over the school holidays it may be a good opportunity to have fun and practice! Remember to supervise your child to support their safety and development of skills. Activities can include:

- Animal walks
- Climbing playground equipment
- Riding scooters and bikes
- Ball games
- Wheelbarrow walks
- Simon Says
- Obstacle courses
- Wall push up's

Walking/crawling over uneven surfaces like pillows/blankets to improve balance.

Begin with short sessions of physical activity and build up to longer periods of time. Use your child's interests and most importantly, give lots of positive praise! Have a safe school holiday break.

Shannyn Davies
Occupational Therapist





Congratulations to the following children who have been at school **EVERY DAY** this year!

<u>Prep A</u>	<u>1KS</u>	<u>1H</u>	<u>2P</u>	<u>3V</u>	<u>4DW</u>	<u>6CA</u>	<u>6C</u>
Maryam	Zainab	Faten	Kyna	Ashwini	Alina	Daania	Farhan
Yusuf	Kamran	Haya	Ashar	Jayden	Kriti	Taha	Aleena
Piper	Haashir	Arham	Sofia	Sahar	Sohail	Shabir	Qurban
	Kawsar	Daniyal		Dekota	Vanara	Somaiah	Nafisa
<u>Prep H</u>	Zenana		<u>3A</u>	Thushani	Chloe	Ahmed	Khizar
Leia	Elvis	<u>2AN</u>	Samsor	Sathush		Evin	Daniel
Janecia		Riyan	Claudia	Pakeran	<u>5G</u>	Nimalan	George
Daniah	<u>1F</u>	Kiyan	Tinuka	Muska	Zahra		
Humaira	Dina	Jaiveer	Taha		Syed	<u>6KG</u>	<u>6K</u>
Nyakhan	Tania	Poya	Eileen	<u>3P</u>	Mirah	Taha	Taha
	Hussain		Almas	Ali Naqi	Shabir	Dephne	Sehaj
<u>Prep N</u>	Kanan	<u>2NG</u>	Yashreee	Hasnehan	Mubarik	Dorcas	Azaan
Onsa		Maerweina	Arianna	Hossein	Zain	Areesh	Vibhish
Kavin	<u>1C</u>	Areesha	Henry	Tarik	Eliza	Basir	Shanawar
Helaina	Alina	Nyawhal		Sihan	Parees		Sammar
Kamshika	Yousuf	Haris	<u>3O</u>	Elnaz	Maevis	<u>6PG</u>	Ranjana
Faith	Emma		Tatum	Liam		Shadien	Ghazal
Reyansh	Ananyah	<u>2T</u>	Theodore		<u>5AL</u>	Afomia	Mona
	Mubeen	Pariza	Ayla	<u>4M</u>	Sajid	Krishna	Kavi
<u>Prep O</u>	James	Akilan	Ali Naseri	Homeyra	Tasneem	Mujtaba	
Ellyana	Ahmad	Setayesh	Reyan	Sahib	Nabihah	Akashiya	<u>6R</u>
Ashleigh	Narges	Levi	Leo	Aliza	Peraveen	Setaish	Djukura
		Vinuki	Tawhid	Ali Rahimi	Mojgan	Eric	Anjoa
<u>Prep R</u>	<u>1T</u>	Hekmatullah		Japjit	Hassan		Aarav
Hassan	Jaydel		<u>3J</u>	Sabah	Arshaad	<u>5P</u>	Jixon
Mahdi	Anmay	<u>2B</u>	Abdul		Neda	Lea	Ali Khan
Mowahedah	Hussain	Khaliq	Imaiya	<u>4S</u>	Hasty	Ziyad	Rishag
Manizha	Amir	Janisa	Alisha	Fatima	Alice	Manahil	Kavein
Hedya	Aiden	Alina	Zahra	Joshitha		Amy	
Aqsa	Riyana	Ellen	Ali Jafari	Manya		Kuzey	
	Paviish		Derek	Narges		Saffat	
<u>1N</u>			Farzad	Prajwal			
Dadfar			Adil	Sansa			
Steven							



**Attendance
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

2023 Photo Day

Online and Envelope Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Dandenong North Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 05-05-2023

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 04-05-2023 ****

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 [4/05/2023]

- 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.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

Could \$500 help with next year's back to school costs?

Learn tips and tricks to grow your budget and saving skills. Save for 10 months. Get up to \$500 of matched savings for school expenses. Just in time for 2024.

Must meet all eligibility criteria:



Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card AND an eligible Centrelink payment*



Be studying yourself OR have a child in school (can be starting school next year)



Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*



Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible



For more info, visit [saverplus.org.au](https://www.saverplus.org.au) or call 1300 610 355.
To fill in an online enquiry form, [CLICK HERE](#).

Saver Plus – helping take the stress out of back to school time

The Saver Plus community program has helped over 55,000 Australians take the stress out of back to school time. It's free for eligible people to join.

At Saver Plus, we pair you with a savings coach while you budget and save over the next 10 months. You attend online workshops to learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and savings skills. Once you reach your agreed savings goal, ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar, up to \$500. You can use that money towards education costs such as uniforms, text books, laptops or extra-curricular activities such as sport or music.

You could be eligible to join Saver Plus if you:

- have a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal (we also accept child support and carer's payment as income)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

If you're eligible, start now and we'll help take the stress out of next year's back to school.

To find out more, or to apply, go to www.saverplus.org.au or call 1300 610 355