



DANDENONG NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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15th August, 2023

Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2023

16th - ICAS - English
23rd - Book Parade
29th - Pizza Lunch
30th - ICAS - Maths
- Grades Prep, 1 & 2
Tabloid Sports

SEPTEMBER 2023

5th - Grade 1 Students Excursion
to Moonlight Sanctuary
15th - END OF TERM 3

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.

The Power of Play

Play time at recess and lunch is important for so many reasons. Not only does it give children a 'brain break' from learning in the classroom, it provides opportunities for children to develop:

- friendships with peers outside of their class,
- resilience and problem solving skills,
- language through peer-peer interactions,
- Social-motional relationships (give and take, collaboration, turn taking and considering others' perspectives).



We have recently added some games for children to play outside in groups at both recess and lunch and it has been great to see children organizing groups, taking turns, negotiating 'house rules' and making new friends. Playing board games with your child at home can also help your child to practice these skills.



Playing Safely

Children at DNPS love playing soccer and this is a great way for them to run around and get some physical activity at recess and lunch. At times the soccer balls brought to school by children to play with are very hard and as they are playing in shared spaces, this can result in children and staff being unintentionally hit by a stray ball. To reduce the risk of injury, we have recently changed the soccer balls being used in the yard to a softer, foam ball which all children have adapted to. We thank everyone for supporting us by encouraging the use of the foam balls.

We are sure we have many future World Cup players in the making!



Award Winners

Each week at assembly, we recognize one student from each club who has demonstrated at least one of our school values of Care, Courtesy, Cooperation and Common Sense. Here are the recipients for this fortnight.



Monday 7th August

PA: Shayaan	1KS: Yagana	2T: Vinuki	3J: Abdul	4S: Prajwal	6C: Khizar
PH: Abhilash	1H: Vrinda	2P: Omer	3P: Thanavika	5G: Zain	6R: Zoha
PN: Scarlett	1N: Kawsar	2NG: Joshua	3V: Christian	5KL: Angelica	6KG: Taha B
PO: Salihah	1C: Tamana	2B: Karrar	4DW: Ferhin	5P: Abbas A	6CA: Ansh
PR: Kuotherkuur	1F: Hasnain	3O: Sameh	4M: Shreyas	5AL: Isma	6PG: Setaish
1T: Jind	2AN: Leutara	3A: Mehdi	4AD: Setayesh		6K: Kavi





Monday 14th August

PA: Helal	1KS: Ablin	2T: Joseph	3J: Abdullah	4S: Donny	6C: Daniel
PH: Sarah	1H: Vrinda	2P: Fatima	3P: Angela	5G: Mina	6R: Ali c
PN: Nimrat	1N: Ramin	2NG: Sukayna	3V: Dekota	5KL: Zubida	6KG: Ruhollah
PO: Masoud	1C: Ayansh	2B: Janisa	4DW: Ellen	5P: Awa	6CA: Chason
PR: Daniel	1F: Johnny	3A: Anish	4AD: Raghavi	5AL: Arshaad	6PG: Maher
1T: Abiha	2AN: Farwa				6K: Alex



Care, Courtesy, Cooperation & Common Sense

We always try to live our values (4Cs) at DNPS and regularly reward children for using them. Each week, three random numbers are called out and children with that number of badges (earnt through showing our values) receive a prize. Below are our winners.



BOOK Week 19-25 August 2023

READ GROW Inspire

Dandenong North will be celebrating book week with a Book Parade to be held on

Wednesday 23rd 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 August 18th, at noon AEST. 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 new book and every student will receive a participation certificate and free book.

Parents are welcome to join us in this fabulous celebration.



Year 5 visit to VSSEC

News From the North

Last week our year 5 students visited the Victorian Space Science Education Centre and had a fabulous time. Here are some comments and photos from the day.



My favourite part of the excursion was when we dressed up in a space suit. We went to planet Mars and tried to grow plants and filter Mars' water. Then we were in the mission control and we had to make sure everything was all right in Mars. That day I had the time of my life.

By Arshaad
5AL



On Wednesday 2nd of August, 5P and 5AL went to VSSEC and it was amazing! First, we met a guy named Tom and he told us about friction! Next, my friends and I rubbed balloons on our heads! Then, we made a dancing alien robot! It was totally cool and then we got in our space suits!

By Tyla 5AL

My favourite part of the Space Excursion was building a dancing robot. We used paper clips as its legs and a CD as its body. We even used circuits to power the machine. I love this part of the day because when we created the dancing robot, it was dancing everywhere.

By Trinabh 5AL

At the Space Excursion, we made dancing robots. Aadhavan and I made our robot and we named it Jonson. It was awesome.

By Peraveen 5AL



It's been a busy time for our Preps!!

From Fire Fighters to Teddy Bear hospitals, our Prep children are enjoying some fantastic hands on learning.

Last Friday afternoon, there was a buzz of excitement in our building when 12 firefighters came to visit and tell us all about their work in our community. We learnt about good and bad fires and what to do if you find yourself in a fire. We practised calling 000 and reporting an emergency. Finally, the firefighters showed us their trucks with all the special equipment on board. We all got a turn to hold the hose and spray water on our imaginary fire. It was very informative and exciting too.





In Year 3 we have been writing our own stories based on Greek Myths. Please scan the code or click the link below to hear some stories from 3J:

[Adil 'Thor and the Harpy'](#)



[Imaiya 'Katniss and Medusa'](#)



[Adrina 'Wonder Woman and Medusa'](#)



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Join Scouts Today!

**Dandenong are looking for Scouts
(ages 11-15) to join their group.**

Scouting actively engages and supports young people aged 5-25 in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Our Scout section meet on Thursday
7:30-9:30pm.

We meet at 100 McFees Road,
Dandenong North.

For more information or to join, contact
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