



**DANDENONG NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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

15th June, 2023

News From the North

Calendar of Events

JUNE 2023

16th - Year 6 Leader Day

20th - Parent Teacher Interviews
Interpreters

21st - Student Free Day
NO SCHOOL

- Parent Teacher Interviews
English Speaking

22nd - MOVIES Excursion
VEREY HOUSE

23rd - **END OF TERM 2**
School finishes 2:30 pm

- Free Dress Day
NO COST

JULY 2023

10th - START 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.

Out of School Hours Care

We would like to welcome OSH-Club to DNPS! This term, DNPS School Council have gone through the process of selecting a registered and qualified out of school hours care provider. This will mean that we will be able to offer before and after school care as well as a school holiday program. More information on how to enrol your child will be available soon via Sentral. If you do not yet have the Sentral App, please visit the school office ASAP and we will support you.



Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home with students on Friday 16th June. They will also be available on the Sentral App. Please read through your child's report and celebrate successes and achievements with them. Every child learns at their own pace and we are very proud of every child and their progress this semester.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all those who have already booked a time for parent teacher interviews. If you have been unable to book a time or will not be able to attend your allocated time, we ask that you please contact the school office on 9794 7899 as soon as possible.

We look forward to discussing your child's progress with you next week.

Student Free Day - Wednesday 21st June

Students will not be required at school on **Wednesday 21st June** as this will be a Professional Practice Day for all teachers.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 20th June - Interviews with Interpreters

Wednesday 21st June - Interviews (English only)

School Uniform

Recently at DNPS, we have noticed some variations of our school uniform, particularly amongst children in years 4-6. We would like to remind all parents that our school uniform colours are navy and sky blue. As per our [School Uniform policy](#) that is published on the DNPS website, children should be wearing navy blue pants, shorts or leggings, a sky blue polo shirt (with or without the school logo) in Year P-5 or the navy Year 6 polo for Year 6 students and a navy blue jumper. A blue and white check dress may also be worn by girls. No black, labelled or free dress jumpers should be worn to school. Please review your child's school uniform to ensure it fits the above requirements. Items can be purchased from all major department stores including Kmart, Target, BigW and Best & Less. Alternatively, State School Relief in Dandenong South are our official uniform supplier and can be found at 1/8 Johnston Court Dandenong South or contact 8769 8400.

Be prepared for cold weather: Please encourage your child to bring (and wear) a navy blue-jumper and jacket during recess and lunch. Jackets are also permitted to be worn in the school yard.

ICAS

Every year students at Dandenong North Primary School are given the opportunity to participate in the ICAS Assessments. ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving. The subjects offered are **English and Maths** and it is open to **Years 3, 4, 5 & 6** if they wish to participate. More information including how to register, is included on page 3.

End of day school pick up

With the onset of cooler and wetter weather, we would like to remind all parents and carers that school finishes at 3.15. Unfortunately we do not have an appropriate shelter for children to be waiting to be collected so request that you make arrangements to collect your child as close to 3.15 as possible to ensure they are not out in the cold or rain while they wait.



PREP ENROLMENTS:

There has been a new statewide timeline for enrolling in Prep for the 2024 school year, with guidelines around dates being mandated. Therefore, [if you have a child starting primary school in 2024, it's time to enrol](#). Every application must be submitted before Friday 28th July 2023. If you currently have a child attending DNPS and a new sibling beginning in 2024, your child will be prioritised at our school as per the Department's Placement Policy. We encourage you to visit the school office at your earliest convenience to complete an enrolment form (you will require your child's birth certificate or passport and their Medicare Immunisation Certificate).

Special Awards

News From the North

Care, Courtesy, Cooperation and Common Sense are fabulous values that are always on display from students at staff at Dandenong North. Congratulations to the following students for receiving their class award.

PN: Faith	1F: Dina	2AN: Poya	3O: Romaysa
PR: Manizha	1H: Daniyal	2B: Jessie	3A: Tinuka
1KS: Hussain	1N: Madhavi	2P: Abeha	3P: Saad
1C: Adhrit	2NG: Diya	2T: Shane	3V: Nadira



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Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

Learn more about ICAS here. (<https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>)

Subject	Sitting date
ICAS Assessments English	14-18 August 2023 (Wednesday 16 th August)
ICAS Assessments Mathematics	28-1 Sept 2023 (Wednesday 30 th August)

These assessments will take place during the day.

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please visit the online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment. This is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments.

Access details for parents

Our school access code is: **WXM199**

Parent page link is: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

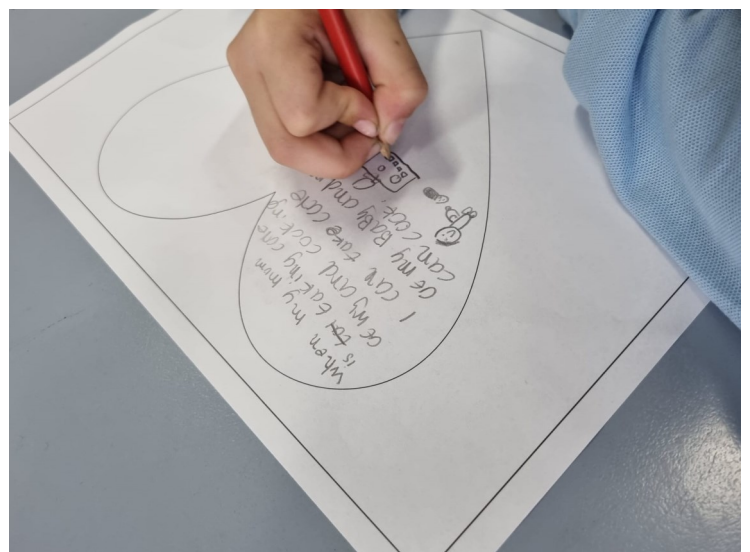
Online parent payment closes Friday, 30th July 2023.

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate. We are proud to partner with ICAS Assessments and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions and ask for Ms Varas.

4Cs Day! Celebrating our values of Care, Courtesy, Cooperation and Common Sense

Wednesday 31st May was our first 4Cs day! Students in every year level participated in activities to help consolidate our understanding of the 4Cs so that we are better able to *live* our values in all we say and do, both at school and at home. To demonstrate the value Care, we asked all students to bring a gold coin donation to support State School's Relief. We are proud to share that we raised \$452 which will help State School's Relief to support many children in need to access uniforms. Thank you to all those who contributed.



RISE then SHINE

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Our morning programs are now called 'Rise then Shine'

'Creating the best start to the school day'

Fueling children's curious minds and growing bodies to set children up for their best day ahead - they'll be ready to learn and ready to shine.

STAY and PLAY

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Our afternoon programs are now called 'Stay and Play'

'Where friendships are made'

Creating meaningful connections and friendships by providing children with a place to stay and have fun after school.

Some examples of our Adventures



Flavour Fest

Breakfast Club

Enabling children to be ready to learn, and with a focus on developing a better understanding of healthy eating habits, this nutritional Adventure will support children to build connections through the fun of healthy eating and play.

Children might be mixing and serving the yummy breakfast delights, reading the recipe for others to follow or learning good hygiene practice. They might crack an egg or flip a pancake.

And all the while making some great food and hanging out with their friends.



Super Sports

Get Active

Providing children the opportunity to develop a love for being active with friends, these Adventures will offer children the opportunity to participate in mindfulness activities, setting up team games, keeping score, and playing and supporting team mates.

And all the while creating meaningful ways to connect with friends.



Flavour Fest

Snack Squad

Providing children with a great place to stay and play after school, this Adventure adds the fun to developing a love for delicious and nutritious food.

Our Snack Squad Adventure provides children an opportunity to unwind at the end of the school day and connect over a table of yummy food.

And all the while creating lifelong habits of the joy food can bring to friendships.



Chat with one of our Educators at your service for more information about any of our Adventures



Adventure Categories

Our children come because they are excited by our experiences. But they leave with the social, emotional and interpersonal skills to prepare them for life.



Brain Boosters

Code breaking, puzzles and captivating games and science experiments and exploring the world through STEM.



Super Sports

Sporty sessions to help children develop the skills to set them up for an active life.



Flavour Fest

With a focus on food and nutrition experiences we build the life-skills and knowledge needed to build healthy habits.



Zen Masters

From Yoga to Random Acts of Kindness we practice skills and exercises to promote happiness, mindfulness and wellbeing that balances the mind and body.



Creative Inventors

Creative play with a mix of expressive arts, materials, and crafts to fuel the inventor inside.



Global Kids

Developing and exploring life-skills and world experiences and by being good global citizens with a focus on sustainability.



Power Teams

Building team skills for life through games, challenges and group activities.

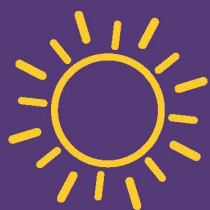


Splash Zone*

A firm favourite for hot summer days. Water games and water play - sunscreen and hats at the ready!

*season and location dependent





**STARTING
TERM 3**

Join us for *your* next Adventure!

We can't wait to introduce our OSHClub Adventures to your school community.

Our Adventures are created for children and the best part is that children get to choose which Adventure they'd like to bring to life everyday.



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OSHClub

Please note: The below School Holiday Program will be running at Wallarano Primary School in Noble Park. See details on bottom of page to book.



Wallarano Primary School

Monday, 26th June to Friday, 07th July 2023

NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free

EX CURSION

IN CURSION

Monday 26 June

A DAY IN SHANGHAI

IN-SERVICE

Pack your suitcases and jump aboard as we head on an adventure across the globe to enjoy the marvels of Shanghai!

Try cooking veggie spring rolls, making rattle drums, and engaging in a game of "Catch the dragon's Tail".



Monday 03 July

LET'S GET MOVING

INCURSION - MULTISPORTS

Enjoy a fun filled session of summer sporting fun where you will learn skills of various summer sports? What sport will be your favourite.



IN + \$17.00

Tuesday 27 June

CLOWNING AROUND

EXCURSION - VILLAGE SOUTHLAND MOVIE AND POPCORN COMBO

Today we're off to the movies to see the latest children's release, popcorn and drink included. (Movie time to be confirmed, please see coordinator)



EX + \$45.00

Tuesday 04 July

POLAR PARADISE

IN-SERVICE

Brrr it's cold in here! Get your winter jackets on and enter our polar paradise. Everything will be super icy and magical.

Make your very own snow, create a polar bear, and try to save the frozen penguins!



Arrive by 8.30am

Wednesday 28 June

CHALLENGE THE MIND

IN-SERVICE

Have fun while you learn. Challenge your minds with brain games to improve your thinking skills while building resilience.

Eat brain food today and come ready to decode, build bridges and go head to head in team challenges.



Wednesday 05 July

ANIMATION DOMINATION

IN-SERVICE

What is animation? Come dressed as your favourite, colourful cartoon character and get set to spring into action as we learn how to become animated.

How well do you know your cartoons? Draw pikachu, find spiderman, and make your own animation!



Thursday 29 June

BARNYARD BOOGIE

INCURSION - FOOTSTEPS FUN DANCE PROGRAM

Get your dance shoes on, as we head to the dance floor, busting out some new and original moves!



IN + \$15.00

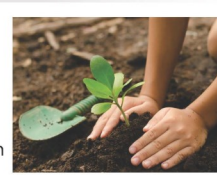
Thursday 06 July

NATURE HEROES

IN-SERVICE

Give nature a helping hand as we immerse ourselves in sustainable activities. What does it mean to be green? Let's find out all about it today.

Let's plant some vegies, take part in a scavenger hunt, and take home our very own terrariums!



Friday 30 June

THE SMITH FAMILY DREAM RUN

IN-SERVICE

Join us for our Smith Family Dream Run! A variety of active games and activities, all for a great cause! Please pack a spare change of clothes!

Let's run like the wind in relay races and increase our physical health and well being by exercising.



Friday 07 July

HOLLYWOOD HEROES

IN-SERVICE

Follow in the footsteps of your favourite movie stars with the glitz the glamour and explore what it's like to be a superstar for a day!

Create your own walk of fame handprint, bake clapper board cookies, and engage in a stem popcorn challenge!



Mon - Fri 7:00am - 6:00pm
Wallarano Primary School - 0413 121 878
38-64 Wallarano Dr Noble Park VIC 3174

Daily price: \$61.00 | Excursions and incursions are an additional cost to the daily fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

Book now at oshclub.com.au | be quick as places are limited

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