



News from the North

11th November, 2025

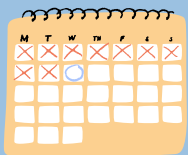
IMPORTANT DATES

November

12: Yr 1 Marine Life Incursion
13: Yr 2 Mordialloc Beach Excursion
18: Yr 5 Puffing Billy excursion
19: Curriculum Day
(no students to attend school)
20: Yr 5 Lyndale Science excursion

December

12: School Concert
(starts at 1.30pm)
15: Movie day for winning house
17: Graduation Certificate Day
18: Yr 6 Graduation Party
19: Last day of Term 2
(School finishes at 1.30pm)



Curriculum Day

**Wednesday 19th
November**

Student Free Day

2026 Student Leadership Positions

Over the coming weeks, we will begin the process of appointing our 2026 Student Leadership Team as our current 2025 leaders prepare to move on to Secondary School.

Year 5 students have been invited to nominate themselves, reflecting on the qualities they possess as leaders and the attributes they can bring to the position. Each nominee will present a short speech to the principal class team, staff members and current student leaders, with selected students progressing to present at assembly on Monday 24th November.

At our final assembly on Monday 15th December, our current student leaders will officially pass the baton to the incoming 2026 team, presenting them with their leadership badges. We look forward to celebrating and announcing our new student leaders at this time.



Save the date End of Year Concert

On Friday 12th December, our students will put on an end of year concert. Weather permitting the concert will begin at 1:30pm on the outdoor stage near the gym. Parents are encouraged to bring picnic blankets to sit on. More information will be made available closer to the event.



Paul Hilton
Principal

Student of the Week

Each week we love celebrating the achievements of our students at assembly. As a whole school, we recognise the conscious efforts students make to follow our school values of Care, Courtesy, Cooperation and Common Sense (our 4Cs) by awarding a certificate to one student from each class every week. The recipients from the last fortnight are below.



Awards presented 10th November



Mahnaz FO	Eliana 1P	Arsalan 2A	Hussam 3T	Hekmatullah 4M	Yasmin 5H
Bille FN	Asal 1YN	Sreya 2S	Arsalan 3G	Zainab 4C	Jayden 5LP
Zahid FE	Mahdia 1V	Hassan 2L	Sara 3TW	Aathis 4L	Shefket 6W
Aarib FS	Rislin 1I	Simin 2C	Irfan 3S	Maryam 5G	Joshitha 6CA
Linxi FH	Ahmad 1KN	Mekdes 3J	Paviish 3A	Nandha 5P	Fatemeh 6C
Ahmadullah 1FB	Library: Reef 3J	ICT: Lucas 5J	Asieh 4T	Mariam 5J	Sansa 6G

CONGRATS!



The DNPS 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.

Road Safety & Parking

Over the past few weeks, we have been made aware of ongoing safety concerns near the pedestrian crossing on David Street. Vehicles parking too close to the crossing have created visibility issues for both the pedestrian supervisor and students. While we understand that parking can be challenging during peak times, we ask that families please use the designated areas for drop-off and pick-up to ensure the safety of all students.

It has also been observed that some parents and students are crossing David Street away from the designated pedestrian crossing or calling children across the road. This practice is extremely unsafe, and we strongly urge all families to model and reinforce safe road behaviours by always using the crossing.

In recent weeks, police have been monitoring traffic along David Street to check vehicle speeds, seatbelt use, and mobile phone compliance. Parking Officers are also continuing regular patrols of both David and Woodlee Streets to ensure drivers are following parking regulations. We appreciate your cooperation in following these laws and helping maintain a safe environment for our community.

The school continues to work closely with the City of Greater Dandenong to address the challenges around parking and traffic flow, including exploring the potential relocation of the pedestrian crossing closer to the school's main entrance.



	You cannot stop your car for any reason, at any time. Do <u>not</u> drop off or pick up children here or while waiting in traffic.
	Double parking is against the law. You cannot stop next to a parked car to pick up or let out children.
	U-turns are dangerous in busy areas. It is hard for children see when it is safe for them to cross the road.
	Quick drop-off & pick-up only. You must stay with your car. You can only park for 2 minutes .
	Slow down to keep children safe.
	

Positive Classrooms

Throughout the year, we have refined our Positive Classroom Management Strategies to strengthen and increase consistency in routines, procedures and classroom expectations and defined active supervision. Clear and consistent expectations, aligned with our school values of Care, Courtesy, Cooperation and Common Sense guide students toward positive behaviour and mutual respect. Consistent routines help students understand what is expected and create a sense of stability and safety, allowing more time for focused learning. Active supervision ensures that staff are present, attentive, and able to provide immediate feedback and support, helping to prevent disruptions before they occur. Together, these Positive Classroom Management Strategies build a structured, predictable, and supportive environment where students can thrive academically and socially.

We would like to share with you our school-wide behaviour expectations as well as some of the procedures and routines that have been established and refined. Documents such as these support consistency across the school and help children to understand expectations.

Behaviour Expectations

Behaviour Expectations at Dandenong North Primary School



	Always	Entering & leaving rooms	Learning Spaces	Bathrooms	Playground
Care	We treat everybody with kindness 	- We put rubbish and wrappers in the bin - We put belongings away 	- We keep our hands and feet to ourselves while on the floor - We use materials carefully - We sit in our seat safely 	- We put rubbish in the bin - We keep our bathroom neat and tidy - We wash our hands in the sink 	- We help students who are hurt, lost or lonely - We put rubbish and wrappers in the bin and keep the school clean 
Courtesy	We listen and speak in a respectful way 	Inside Voice  - We use an 'inside' voice - We keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves I keep hands, feet, objects to myself 	- We look toward and listen to the person who is talking - One person speaks at a time - We raise our hand to contribute - We limit noise and distractions 	- We respect each other's privacy - We speak nicely to and about others - We wait patiently for a turn or our friend 	- We show respect - We listen to the ideas of others  
Common Sense	We treat others how you would like to be treated 	- We walk sensibly - We are aware of people and objects around us 	- We listen to and follow instructions - We have a go - We put in our best effort - We are persistent - We focus on our own task 	- We prioritise using the toilet at break times - We are sensible with soap - We use taps, sinks and toilets as intended - We flush the toilet after use - We return from the toilet in a timely manner 	- We wear a hat during T1 & T4 - We use the bathroom during break times - We seek help from a Yard Duty teacher when required - We play safely 
Cooperation	- We are considerate of others - We share fairly 	 - We follow the teacher's instructions - We are patient	- We actively listen - We take turns - We include others - We raise our hand to get support  - We support each other when needing help	- We report any issues to a teacher - We remind each other to look after our bathrooms - We leave the bathroom as soon as possible 	 - We are inclusive - We take turns - We return to class on time when the bell rings 

Our junior school version has been adapted to include visuals

Routines and Procedures



ARRIVING LATE

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL AFTER 9AM

- 1 Go straight to the office
 - 2 Sign in on iPad
 - 3 Take a red late pass
 - 4 Students to walk directly to class
 - 5 Student to hand teacher late pass
- * If no late pass presented, student to go to office

Bye!

LEAVING EARLY

LEAVING SCHOOL BEFORE 3.15 pm

- 1 Parent arrives at school office
 - 2 Office staff sign student/s out & check timetable for location
 - 3 Parent given 'Early Leaver' slip
 - 4 Parent goes to classroom/specialist
 - 5 Parent gives class teacher 'Early Leaver' slip and student leaves
- * If no 'Early Leaver' slip presented, parent to go to office



FIRST AID

VISITING SCHOOL NURSE
& SICK BAY REGISTER

- 1 Student to collect First Aid pass or lanyard from teacher/yard duty
 - 2 Student to walk with peer to First Aid
 - 3 Nurse to sign student into Sick Bay on Sentral
 - 4 After treatment, student to return to class/play or early departure
- ! If a student has not returned to class, teachers can open roll on Sentral to see if they are in Sick Bay or have left early



TRANSITIONS

MOVING TO/FROM
SPECIALIST CLASSES

- 9am** F-2 Specialist teacher to collect students from classroom and submit roll. 3-6 Students line up at specialist room
- 10am** Classroom teacher to collect class or deliver class (with hat/snack) to specialist
- 11am** Specialist teacher to deliver students to class and supervise snack/hat collection
- 11.30 am** F-2 Specialist teacher to collect students from outside class door. 3-6 Students line up at specialist room
- 12.30 pm** Classroom teacher to collect or deliver own class
- 1.30 pm** Specialist teacher return students to classroom, supervise eating if collab planning is timetabled
- 2.15 pm** F-2 Specialist teacher to collect students & bags from class. 3-6 Students line up at specialist room with bags
- 3.15 pm** Specialist teacher to dismiss students

Sport Update - Division Summer Finals

On Friday 31st October, Dandenong North Primary School took the Mixed Softball, Mixed Cricket and Girls Softball teams to compete in the Division Summer Finals.

The Boys Cricket team played exceptionally well, making it all the way to the grand final. In a close match, they missed out on first place, finishing as runners-up to Wallarano Park Primary School by just five runs.

Straight after their cricket final, many of the same boys backed up to play in two softball matches, which they won convincingly! Their outstanding teamwork and determination earned them the title of Softball Premiers and a place in the upcoming Regional Championships on November 12th.

The Girls Softball team also performed brilliantly, showcasing great skill and teamwork throughout the day. They progressed to the finals but unfortunately went down to a strong Sirius College team, finishing as runners-up.

Congratulations to all our players for representing DNPS with pride, sportsmanship, and effort!



We wish them the best of luck at the Regional Championships.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM COOKING CLASSES

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS!



Foodbank Victoria, in partnership with the Department of Education, would like to congratulate your school, students and families on successfully completing the Cooking Classes program. We hope the recipes have provided some great inspiration for healthy and delicious meals at home.

We would love to share some photo highlights of the program with your school community.

During Term 3, the program was delivered in eight schools and 320 take home Recipe Boxes were distributed to participating families to try out the recipes at home.

Thank you from Foodbank Victoria and the School Breakfast Clubs Program Cooking Classes team — Emma, Jane, Katie & Alanna.



Emma



Jane



Katie



Alanna



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of Education



To continue exploring all things 'food' – please jump online to find out more. See below for some more inspiration!

Nutrition Australia

Provides fantastic fact sheets and delicious, easy-to-follow recipes.

www.nutritionaustralia.org

Healthy Eating Advisory Service (HEAS)

Download a free 150+ recipe booklet filled with affordable, fresh recipes!

www.heas.health.vic.gov.au

Ceres Community Environment Park

Workshops and courses including: permaculture, small-space gardening, backyard beekeeping and more!

www.ceres.org.au/school-of-nature-and-climate/

Dietitians Australia

Check out Dietitians Australia's Smart Eating Fast Facts and simple, healthy recipes.

<https://dietitiansaustralia.org.au/>

VicHealth

BeHealthy is a blog created by VicHealth for people looking for information they can trust on a range of topics, including healthy eating.

www.vichealth.vic.gov.au

Eatforhealth

Easy to understand, printable guidelines, posters and tips for healthy eating.

www.eatforhealth.gov.au