



**DANDENONG NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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www.dandenongnorthps.vic.edu.au

9th November, 2023

News From the North

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2023

13th –24th - Swimming Program
Grade Preps to Grade 2
Students

22nd - **CURRICULUM DAY
(NO SCHOOL)**

27th November - 8th December
Swimming Program
Grades 3 - 6 Students

DECEMBER 2023

12th - Grade 6 Students Orientation
Day at Secondary School

15th - School Concert

20th - END OF TERM 4

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.

Swimming Program begins next week for Prep - Year 2

Next week our swimming program will begin for children in Years Prep to Year 2. A quick reminder to ensure all children are well prepared with bathers, towels and underwear *each day of the program* - it helps to make the process much smoother. Please also ensure school uniform t-shirts, pants, jumpers and dresses are named in case they fall out of your child's bag. If named, we have a higher chance of ensuring all children put on the correct uniform. After lessons, children have a very short amount of time to re-dress before coming back to school so please encourage your children to practise drying and clothing themselves quickly after bathing or showering at home.



Dates:

Prep - Year 2: Monday 13th November - Friday 24th November

Year 3 - 6: Monday 27th November - Friday 8th December

Hats are an essential part of our school uniform

As the weather warms up, we ask for your support to ensure all students wear a wide brimmed navy hat every recess and lunch time to protect them from the sun. If your child has lost their hat, it is important that it is replaced - without it, we cannot allow them to play in the school yard or participate in outdoor sport sessions. The wide brimmed hats are available from the office or major retail outlets such as Best & Less.

Please note, a cap is not a suitable alternative.



Curriculum Day - Wednesday 22nd November

On Wednesday 22nd December, we will be having a student free Curriculum Day. Teachers will be working together to assess student learning and write semester reports.

We love to celebrate our students who are not just achieving academically in the classroom but showing our school values of Care, Courtesy, Cooperation and Common Sense. Here are our recipients for the fortnight.



Awarded Monday 30th October

PA: Aurora	1KS: Casilda	2T: Saashwan	3J: Fatemah	4S: Yosuf	6C: Sayeeda
PH: Ali	1H: Khatima	2P: Abeha	3P: Aliyah	5G: Shabir	6R: Sedra
PN: Reyansh	1N: Harsh	2NG: Aadha- van	3V: Sathush	5KL: Asrar	6KG: Hannah
PO: Mahbob	1C: James	2B: Emaan	4DW: Agash	5P: Christa	6CA: Miheli
PR: Raheem	1F: Isaiyaa	3O: Varnikaa	4M: Aryaan	5AL: Ali	6PG: Shadien
1T: Bronston	2AN: Abbas	3A: Taha	4AD: Chris		6K: Jacob
Library: Hari- ram 1F	ICT: Ishitha 4M	Art: Alina 1C	Maths: Areesha 2NG		

Thank you to these Year 6 students for supporting our Prep - Year 2 children during their Tabloid Sports Day!





Awarded Monday 6th November

PA: Nyabana	1KS: Hussam	2T: Aleena	3J: Eva H	4DW: Nihal	6K: Mona
PH: Zahra	1H: Faten	2P: Aathi	3P: Amaan	4S: Walwala	6R: Jixon
PN: Eltomma	1N: Noreen	2NG: Krissny	3V: Zena	5G: Eliza	6KG: Delun
PO: Dina	1C: Kavya	2B: Bryan	4AD: Vivijana	5KL: Selen	6CA: Shabir
PR: Shreyan	1F: Hasnain	3O: Erfan		5P: Awa	6PG: Raihana
1T: Christian	2AN: Kendrick	3A: Almas		5AL: Muhammed	
Library: Onsa PN	ICT: Lea 5P	Art: Amir 1T			



Care
Courtesy
Cooperation
Common Sense



Year 3



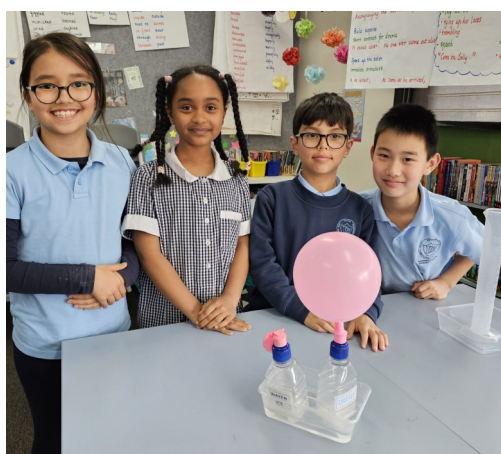
Do you know how many states of matter there are? The students in Grade 3 were absolutely entranced as they learned that there are 5 states of matter (solid, liquid, gas, plasma and Bose-Einstein Condensate) during our 'Properties of Matter' incursion on Thursday 2nd November.

Students participated in multiple experiments which demon-

strated how matter

changes from one state to

another when cold and hot temperatures are applied. Additionally, students learned there are materials in the world that exist in two states, such as shaving cream (liquid and gas). Students worked with dry ice and through their experimentation, they found that dry ice is solid particles of carbon dioxide.



Students walked away with intrigued and curious minds, bustling with new knowledge and amazement for the way our world works.

Year 4

We are thrilled to share the wonderful experience our Year 4 students had during their Weathering and Erosion Incursion on Wednesday, October 25th. Our students embarked on an immersive journey into the fascinating world of weathering and erosion. The objective was to teach and engage students through interactive learning experiences and hands-on experiments.



Stephanie, a real-life geologist, guided students as they examined rock formations, pebbles, and soil. They marvelled at the intricate patterns shaped by the relentless forces of nature over time. The students were then given interactive tasks to work on, where they collaborated on exciting experiments.

We are confident that this interactive experience will leave a lasting impression on our students, igniting a lifelong passion for science and nature. Thank you for your continued support in nurturing the inquisitive minds of our young learners.



Year 2



It was a fun filled day for the Year 2 students when they visited Mordialloc Beach last Thursday!

Our day consisted of 5 rotating activities that included an environmental walk where we cleaned the beach and combed for shells, an exciting sandcastle building competition, a lovely pier walk with beautiful views of the landscape and observations of the weather, exploring the newly built playground and team beach sports of cricket and dodgeball. The beach sports activity included a surprise from Mr Chandler where he allowed students to completely bury him in the sand! It provided laughs for all, and it was a huge highlight of the day.

Our students were exceptionally well behaved, following the 4Cs in a public space. All the Year 2 teachers proudly commended them on their ability to share the playground with others, showing excellent cooperation.

We know this excursion provided a great opportunity for our students to see all that the beach has to offer. We encourage students to remember their beach safety knowledge when visiting in the summer with their families.



OPEN DAY

EMERSON SCHOOL

Saturday, 18TH November

11.00 am To 3.00 pm

**Come celebrate 50 years of
Emerson!**

TOURS.

DANCE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

MUSIC

COME CELEBRATE





Victorian Government Get Active Vouchers

Parents or carers, can receive a voucher for up to \$200 towards your child's membership or registration fees.

To be eligible for a voucher your child/dependant must be:

aged 0 to 18 years, and

a resident in Victoria, and

named on a valid Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, and

named on a valid Australian Government Medicare Card.

You can apply for more than one voucher if you have more than one eligible child. You can apply for multiple children on the one application.

To apply log onto the website:

<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/apply-for-vouchers/>

Please search for an activity provider by activity and suburb or organisation name to ensure your child's sporting club is a provider that parents/carers are able to access a voucher for.

Not all sporting clubs have access to the \$200 voucher to pay your child's membership or registration fees.

Applications will close when the allocation has been exhausted. Vouchers expire 30 April 2024, so you can use your voucher for a Summer sport or a Winter sport.



LEARN MUSIC



at Dandenong Nth

Learn keyboard at school during school time

There are a vacancies for 2024

for 30 minute group

Available for grade 2-6 students



Music Melodies -call Lili 0438 901146

Enrol online [www. Musicmelodies.com.au](http://www.Musicmelodies.com.au)



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A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.



North Dandenong Cricket Club

All ages and abilities welcome!
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