



**DANDENONG NORTH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**

School Website:  
[www.dandenongnorthps.vic.edu.au](http://www.dandenongnorthps.vic.edu.au)

10th October, 2023

# News From the North

## Calendar of Events

### OCTOBER 2023

- 11th— Prep 2024 Transition  
(9:30 am to 10:45 am)
- 12th - Year 6 Science Incursion
- 18th - Prep 2024 Transition  
(9:30 am to 10:45 am)
- 19th - Pyjama Day
- 23rd - Grade Preps  
Minibeasts Incursion
- 25th - Prep 2024 Transition  
(9:30 am to 10:45 am)
- Grade Preps— 2 Students  
Tabloid Sports
- 31st - Pizza Lunch

### NOVEMBER 2023

- 2nd - Grade 2 Students  
Mordialloc Beach Excursion
- Grade 3 Students  
Science Incursion
- 7th - Melbourne Cup  
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.

## Welcome back!

Welcome back to all our children and families to what we are sure will be an exciting Term 4. This is always a busy term filled with exciting activities to support our learning.

### Prep Transition

We look forward to welcoming our 2024 Foundation students to transition for the next three weeks with our first session on Wednesday the 11th October at 9.30am (a parent meeting will happen in the staff room during this time).

### Swimming Program

Our swimming program will be running again this year and has been very popular. Thank you to those parents and carers who responded so quickly.

### No hat, no play

In line with our Sun Smart Policy, all students are required to wear a navy blue school hat at recess and lunch play time. Students who do not have a hat, will be supervised as they sit in the shade for recess and lunch. School hats can be purchased from the office or major department stores including Kmart and Big W.



## 2024 Prep Enrolments

We are currently finalising enrolments for 2023. If you have a child who will be starting Prep next year, please contact the office immediately to complete an enrolment form and secure their place at Dandenong North Primary School.



## Special Awards

Unfortunately due to technical difficulties, we were unable to hold our regular assembly on Monday. We will present those awards next Monday.



### EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...

**Lost minutes mean lost learning!**

When your child misses just ....	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

**Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...**

School starts at  
9.00 AM  
**DON'T BE LATE!**



**Good time keeping means making sure that your child is at school and ready to learn BEFORE the school bell rings!**

### Moving Schools in 2024?

If your child will not be returning to Dandenong North Primary School in 2024, please advise the school office in writing at your earliest convenience. This will help us as we plan for 2024 and ensure we can support a smooth transition to the new school.

**Please email: [Dandenong.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Dandenong.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au)**

## Art Competition

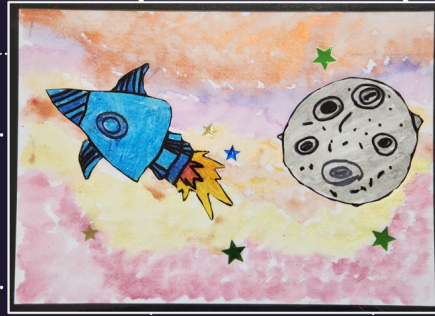
Last week we celebrated some of the amazing artists we have at Dandenong North. After a school wide competition with the topic 'Out of this World', three artists from each year level were recognised at assembly. The winning entries from each year level are below. Congratulations to all children for creating such outstanding and original pieces.

### Prep – 1<sup>st</sup> Place



**Davin PO**

### Grade 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place



**Diane 1N**

### Grade 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place



**Zafirah 2AN**

### GRADE 3 – 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE



**TETIANA 3V**

### GRADE 5 – 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE



**MIRAH 5G**

### GRADE 6 – 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE



**HAMZA 6C**





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the  
**pyjama**  
foundation



# Pyjama Day



Support little  
people with **BIG**  
dreams

**THURSDAY**  
**19th OCTOBER**



**Wear your  
favourite PJ's &  
bring a gold coin  
to help raise vital  
funds to support  
kids in care**

[nationalpyjamaday.com](http://nationalpyjamaday.com)



# WE ARE COMMUNITY

*Come & try athletics!*



Ever wanted to **give athletics a go?** Meet new friends, spend quality time with family, have fun and achieve your personal best?

Participate in a variety of running, throwing and jumping events whilst being surrounded by a supportive community!

What are you waiting for?

REGISTER TODAY AT  
**[lavic.com.au](http://lavic.com.au)**



**DANDENONG LITTLE ATHLETICS U6 to U17 REGISTRATIONS OPEN.**

FREE 2 week trial for new athletes, register at [lavic.com.au](http://lavic.com.au)

Annual fee \$165 (including cross-country) +\$35 shirt. See over for details.

**Family, Fun and Fitness:** This is the moto of Little Athletics. Although this is done through competition, all personal achievements are encouraged, not just the best performers. Awards are regularly given for personal improvement.

**Address:** Robert Booth Reserve – enter from Bess Court, Dandenong  
(Clow Street entry is now CLOSED to vehicles, footpath only)

**Training:** Tuesday and Wednesday 5-6pm starting 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Available to any athlete with full or trial registration.

Focus on exercise drills and technique for each event.

Parents must be present and are encouraged to assist.

**Competition:** Saturdays 8:45am sign-in/warm-up. 9am start

Summer season 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Available to any athlete with full or valid trial registration.

(max 2 event dates for trial athletes)

Parents/guardians must be present and assist with program

(unless special needs prevent this).

**Additional programs/costs:** u9-u17 may choose to compete at regional events. There is an additional cost for these, and official Dandenong uniform is required, including approved navy shorts.

Communication: Is via emails, TeamApp, and Facebook. Any Cancelled events will be communicated via facebook and TeamApp.

All events are run in accordance with latest COVID Safe protocols.

All parents/guardians are recommended to get a Working with Children Card, and for some tasks this is mandatory.

Any further questions please contact:

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