



News from the North

14th October, 2025

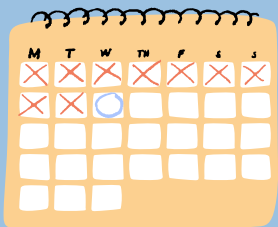
IMPORTANT DATES

October

13: Yr 3 & 6 Swimming
15: 2026 Preps: Transition Session #1
17: Year 4 & 5 Project Rockit
22: 2026 Preps: Transition Session #2
22: Yr 6 Natural Disasters Incursion
29: 2026 Preps: Transition Session #3

November

18: Yr 5 Puffing Billy excursion
19: Curriculum Day
(no students to attend school)
20: Yr 5 Lyndale Science excursion



Curriculum Day

Wednesday 19th
November

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone! We hope you and your children enjoyed a relaxing and fun-filled break. It's hard to believe we've already reached the final term of the year and the one that's always filled with exciting learning opportunities, celebrations, and special milestones. A particular highlight will be celebrating our Year 6 Graduating Class of 2025 as they prepare for their next adventure in secondary school.

This week, we also welcome our new 2026 Foundation families to Dandenong North Primary as they begin their Transition Sessions. It's always wonderful to see new faces joining our school community, and we look forward to getting to know all our new students and parents over the coming weeks. If you passed by the school during the holidays, you may have noticed a few upgrades taking shape:

- **Solar Power System:** School Council approved the installation of a new solar power system, helping reduce our electricity costs and supporting a more sustainable future.
- **Front Signage:** Our electronic sign has been repositioned and fitted with new poles, making it easier to see from the street.
- **Building Signs:** New signage has been installed on the Administration Building, along with our school emblem proudly displayed on the Mackay Gymnasium along Cleeland Street. These improvements will help make our school easier to find and more welcoming to visitors.

As a SunSmart School, all students are required to wear a named hat when playing outside in Term 4. Students without a hat will be asked to sit in the shaded undercover area near the Year 2 building. **Remember: No Hat, No Play!** Term 4 is shaping up to be a busy and exciting 11 weeks! Our focus remains on high-quality teaching and learning, ensuring every student continues to grow, achieve, and feel safe, supported, and confident at school. We're looking forward to finishing 2025 on a high note with our amazing students, families, and staff.

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 13th October



Pratheepan	Mostafa 1FB	Haniya 2C	Kamal 3T	Ashar 4M	Muska 5H
Lily FN	Tsion 1YN	Zara 2S	Arham 3G	Jaiveer 4C	Amir 5J
Ezhan FE	Charlotte R 1V	Eyuel 2D	Irsa 3TW	Ezyan 4L	Lucas 5J
Said FS	Vihaan 1KN	Joy 2A	Zak 3S	Vinuki 4T	Muhammed 6CA
Ali FH	Chrisha 1P		Daniyal 3A	Ayan 5G	Jenetta 6W
		Library: Sadaf 2D		Royce 5LP	Maryam 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.

Preparing for 2026

Starting school at Dandenong North



We look forward to welcoming our new Foundation students and families to the DNPS family. Sessions will be each Wednesday from 9.30-10.30am starting 15th October.

We have limited places remaining in all year levels and encourage anyone who has not yet enrolled their child to contact the office on 9794 7899 urgently.

Changing schools in 2026

While we are always sad to say goodbye to students who are changing schools, we would appreciate as much notice as possible. This helps your child transition smoothly to the new school while allowing us to accommodate any changes to classes at DNPS.

If your child is changing schools for 2026, please advise us in writing at dandenong.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au



2025 Curriculum Contribution



Each year we ask families to contribute to the cost of consumables at school (including classroom supplies such as books & pencils). We make every effort to keep this as low as possible and have kept this to a low \$110. If you have yet to pay and are able to, we would greatly appreciate it. This can be done at the office by cash or card or via the Sentral App.

Thank you in advance

KIDS UNDER
10 FREE ENTRY

LET'S GO TO THE

DANDY SHOW

ALL WEEKEND
8TH-9TH NOVEMBER

DANDENONG
SHOWGROUNDS
GREAVES RESERVE

KIDS' CORNER

RIDES & FIREWORKS

FOOD STALLS & TRADE SPACE

WIN PRIZES

EXHIBITORS & COMPETITIONS

ANIMAL COMPETITIONS

DANDYSHOW.COM.AU/TICKETS



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GREATER DANDENONG NETWORK



LOGO COMPETITION

Who Can Enter?

Students from Foundation to Year 12
across the Greater Dandenong Network of schools

Theme:

- 🦘 Celebrates the diversity of our community
- ❤️ 🧡 ❤️ Honours our Aboriginal heritage, recognising that we live and learn on the lands of the Bunurong people

Competition Dates:

Open: 1 September 2025 Close: 31 October 2025

How to Enter:

Submit your design (digital file or clear photo of your artwork) with your name

- In person: Dandenong Primary School
- Email: gdnlogo@gmail.com
- Text: 0421 876 237



Design Tips: Be creative and original
Reflect community and inclusivity
Honour Aboriginal culture and heritage

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY – HONOUR HERITAGE – INSPIRE COMMUNITY

DANDENONG NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



FOUNDATION 2026 TRANSITION SESSIONS



WEDNESDAY
**OCTOBER
15**

Students arrive from 9.15am
SESSION: 9.30–10.45

**PARENT
MORNING TEA**

**MEET
AND
GREET**



WEDNESDAY
**OCTOBER
22**

Students arrive from 9.15am
SESSION: 9.30–10.45

PARENT
INFORMATION
SESSION

*ALL PARENTS
TO ATTEND



WEDNESDAY
**OCTOBER
29**

Students arrive from 9.15am
SESSION: 9.30–10.45

Q&A



Student & Parent to attend ALL 3 sessions

Forgotten to enrol?
Visit the office ASAP or call 9794 7899