



**DANDENONG NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

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News From the North

Year 1/2 Fairytale Dress Up Day

Calendar of Events

JUNE 2016

22nd - Pizza Lunch

23rd - Movies

24th- END OF TERM 2

JULY 2016

11th - Term 3

15th - GALA DAY 2

20th - Grades 1 & 2
Healesville
Excursion

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.

Last Friday was a special day for all of the children in Years 1 and 2 as they came dressed up for their Fairytale Day.

All of the children in Year 1 & 2 have been learning about all of the famous Fairytales such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk and Cinderella to name a few.

Fairytales play a large part in developing a child's love of reading as they have stories that everyone can relate to or dream to become .

Seeing all of the students come dressed as their favourite fairytale character was fantastic to see. There were pirates, giants, Cinderellas and of course Peter Pan (the original boy



who did not want to grow up!)

All of the children took part in a parade where they could show off their costumes in front of a supportive audience. It was great to see the teachers getting into the spirit of things and also dressing up as their favourite character.

Throughout the day the children took part in some fun activities which included making the three little pigs out of biscuits, icing and lollies.

The children were highly entertained all day and it was a wonderful end to their Fairytale unit.



**Term 2 ends this Friday 24th June -
School finishes at 2:30 pm.**

Term 3 begins Monday 11th July.

Term 2, 2016 School Spirit Awards

Monday was the last assembly for Term Two, which meant it was time for the School Spirit Nominees and Award Winners to be announced. These awards are always difficult to choose as they are written to explain how fantastic each student is over the course of an entire term. We of course have so many wonderful students that narrowing it down to just 4 winners across the whole school is a highly difficult task.

The award winners this term have focused on how caring and compassionate the students are when interacting with others and throughout their

term at Dandenong North.

Assisting everyone readily is another theme that ran through the nominees this term.

Listening to these awards read out really highlights why Dandenong North is such a great school to be a part of - when we have such exceptional students.

Below are the names of the nominees and of course the winners themselves and what they won for. Congratulations to all nominated students and good luck to all children for their chance to be nominated in Term Three.

Prep A - Mortaza	1M - Ishani	3F - Sajoan	5/6C – Akbar Ali
Prep B - Lydia	1N - Kavya	3H - Ali C	5/6F - Renoa
Prep H - Rocine	1S - Tenzing	3M - Roman	5/6H - Leroy
Prep M - Angela	1/2J - Aminullah	3S - Farzana	5/6L - Manvitha
Prep N - Rishika	2C - Sadia	3/4B - Puvisanth	5/6N - Nandini
Prep O - Beren	2G - Sara	4F - Nyra	5/6S - Emilia
Prep W - Carlo	2H - Manahil	4N - Tejasvi	5/6W - Ezatullah
1A - Sherothi	2M - Sadaf	4R - Shasvini	
1L - Aleem	2S - Jaanki	4WM - Ishwar	

Here are the winners for Term Two:

The winner from Prep:

Mortaza (Prep A)

Mortaza is a kind young boy who sets the example for the rest of the class with his caring nature and respect he shows for others. He is the first one to lend a helping hand to those who need it and his sense of humour is loved by the rest of Prep A. When we play Mathematics and word races, Mortaza is always gracious when he wins and more importantly, he helps those around him who might be having trouble. Mortaza has worked really hard this term on using full sentences when speaking and slowing down the pace of his writing to ensure he uses full stops properly and writes lower case letters carefully. Well done Mortaza, you have had an incredible year so far and I am looking forward to seeing your continued improvement next semester.



Term 2, 2016 School Spirit Awards Continued:

The winner from Year 1 & 2:

Jaanki (2S)

Jaanki is a vital member of our classroom. She loves adopting the 4C's and is a wonderful role model to others. Jaanki goes out of her way to help students who need assistance. She is always the first to ask teachers if there is anything she can do to help. Your community minded spirit makes you a worthy nominee. Well done, Jaanki!



The winner from Year 3 & 4:

Ishwar (4WM)

Ishwar demonstrates the 4C's on a daily basis with ease and pride. He is a compassionate young man, who is always happy and willing to help others out especially when it is really needed. He displays maturity beyond his years in the ways that he speaks to others and conducts himself to his peers everyday. Ishwar is a proud student who always aims to do his best. He is not afraid to take risks with his learning which have helped him to make some remarkable academic improvements throughout his years at DNPS. Ishwar is the ideal student, the kind of student that every classmate and teachers dream of sharing a class with. Your positive outlook on school and learning is infectious. Huge congratulations Ishwar on your award, it is much deserved!



The winner from Year 5 & 6:

Emilia (5/6S)

Emilia personifies the DNPS spirit with the kindness and persistence she shows at all times. I have never heard Emilia complain about anything and she approaches all learning tasks and activities with enthusiasm, zest and has a brilliant sense of humour. Emilia displays the qualities of a successful and resilient student and makes 5/6S an infinitely better place. She is one of a kind and a fantastic role model to all. Congratulations, Emilia!



DNPS Choir

At Monday's Assembly we were treated to a wonderful performance by our school choir. This 35 strong group of students sang a fantastic rendition of the Little Mix song "Little Me". The girls in this group have been rehearsing with Miss Katani on a Thursday at recess for most of the term and they certainly are a talented group. Miss Katani is a professional singing teacher and she assists the group with

their breathing, when to set a high or low note depending upon the song. It was a truly fabulous performance and all of the members should be proud of their efforts. A big thank you to Miss Katani for the time and effort that she puts into the Dandenong North choir.

Eyes, Ears, Heart & Mind Awards

At Monday's Assembly we had our final Eyes, Ears, Heart and Mind Award for the term. The recipients was Miss Jackson. The award was presented by Yalda, Madina, Reza and Rehan.

Eyes: Miss Jackson's eyes are the best pair of eyes and she has eyes on the back of her head. Miss Jackson only has these special kind of eyes just to teach 1/2J.

Ears: Miss Jackson's ears are as sharp as a hawk that can hear an ant running across the classroom. She can hear students not doing their work even when they are whispering.

Heart: Miss Jackson's heart is bigger than the sun and has a great red heart because she is funny and makes work fun.



Mind: Miss Jackson's mind is filled with great activities for us. Sometimes she gets angry, but it doesn't matter because we will make her happy again!

Congratulations on your award Miss Jackson!

SRC News

At Monday's Assembly the School Council Representative (SRC) President Simone gave a report about their activities for the term.



During May, the classes from Years 3 - 6 collected 5 cent coins to support YGAP's 5 cent challenge. Every class raised funds to support the education of those who need it most. A special thankyou to 1M and Prep M who decided to join in the fundraising event also.

Dandenong North raised a total of \$316.45! It is amazing to see what you can do when you collect small change as a big group.

The class that raised the most was 3M with \$44.95. Well done to all the students and teachers who supported this fundraising effort.

On the first Thursday back next term (14th July) the SRC will be holding a pyjama day to raise money for the Dandenong Hospital. Please come dressed in your favourite pyjamas to support this event.

Advertisement:

A colorful poster for a soccer tournament. At the top, it says 'Multi Colour Cup' in a cursive font. Below that, 'SOCCER TOURNAMENT' is written in large, bold, blue and red letters. A soccer ball is integrated into the letter 'O' of 'SOCCER'. The text 'JOIN US TO CELEBRATE REFUGEE WEEK, EVERY ONE IS WELCOME' is written in a curved banner. Below that, 'Soccer Tournament, Art Activities, Food & more' is written in a smaller curved banner. A large yellow banner with a red border says 'Sat 25 June'. To the right, it says '9am to 5pm Pop Up Park Opposite Dandenong Station'. At the bottom, it says '2 Tournaments Male & Female 14+ Register your team'. Below that, it says 'To Volunteer on the day please contact Andrew 0403 202 639 andrcw@uog4@gmail.com'. At the very bottom, it says 'Organised by Jebena Café & Connection Gallery Family'. There are logos for 'drive', 'ermha', 'LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS', and 'AMES Australia' at the bottom.