

Monday 11 July 2022

Term 3

Welcome back to Dandenong Primary School! Term 3 is always an exciting term with lots of learning and celebration taking place.

This term we celebrate the likes of:

- Eid al-Adha
- Schools Tree Day
- National Science Week
- CBCA Book Week
- Teacher Aide Appreciation Week
- Indigenous Literacy Day
- Father's Day
- International Literacy, and more

Our Year 6 students have their <u>City Camp</u> to look forward to in September.

به مدرسه خوش امدید. ما چیز ها و رویدادهای زیادی برای جشن گرفتن در ماه های آینده داریم، از جمله "کمپ شهری درجه 6"

Celebrating Last Term

Despite the impact of COVID-19 related absences on students and staffing alike, we managed to achieve a great deal as a learning community.

Last term saw:

- Our first school camp in nearly 3 years
- Our first online NAPLAN testing
- The return of our Friday 9am Dandy Pals Playgroup
- The return of a number of after-school clubs
- A number of excursions, including to the Melbourne Zoo and the Werribee Park Open Range Zoo
- Students, families and teachers exploring progress through Learning Conferences
- A visit from members of the Afghan women's soccer team

Afghan Women's Soccer Team Visit

We were so excited and so humbled to have welcomed members of the Afghan women's soccer team to our school on the last day of Term 2.



مدرسه ما بسیار هیجان زده و بسیار متواضع بود که اخیراً از اعضای تیم فوتبال زنان افغانستان استقبال کرد تا همه ما را الهام بخشد.

Learning Conferences

Thank you very much for your participation in our Term 2 Learning Conferences.



Teachers and parents and carers alike valued the "student-led" aspect but also called for the allocation of more time for future Learning Conferences. We will therefore look to extend future Learning Conference times to 15 minutes.

از حضور شما در جلسات والدین، معلمان و دانش آموزان در ماه ژوئن سپاسگزاریم

Foundation 'Moving Matters'

Every Thursday afternoon, our Foundation (Prep) students participate in Mrs Pratt's *Moving Matters* program.

Moving Matters is a movement-based program which aims to improve fine and gross motor, fitness, balance, locomotion and eye-tracking skills.



هر پنجشنبه، کلاس های "بنیاد" ما در کلاس های تناسب اندام حرکتی خوب و درشت شرکت می کنند.

Social & Emotional Learning (SEL)

Social and emotional learning (SEL) can help students learn the competencies and skills they need to build resilience and effectively manage their emotions, behaviour and relationships with others.

SEL involves students having opportunities to learn and practise social skills such as:

- cooperation
- managing conflict
- making friends
- coping
- being resilient
- recognising and managing their own feelings.

Our school uses resources such as the Victorian Curriculum Personal and Social Capabilities achievement standards, the Resilience, Rights & Respectful Relationships learning materials, the Play is the Way methodology, the Zones of Regulation framework and the Promote mental health: social and emotional learning resource.

SEL is officially timetabled for an hour per week across the school but students and staff make use of the Zones of Regulation to "check in" each morning and afternoon.

مدرسه ما تمرکز قابل توجهی بر یادگیری و آموزش مقابله، مهارت های دوستی، انعطاف پذیری و مدیریت احساسات دارد.

New Child Safe Standards

The new Child Safe Standards commenced on 1 July 2022. Our new policies are <u>available on our school website</u>.



از اول جولای 2022، دولت مجموعه جدیدی از استانداردها را برای اطمینان از ارتقای ایمنی کودکان، جلوگیری از کودک آزاری و پاسخ های مناسب به اتهامات کودک آزاری معرفی کرده است.

Paper Plane Breakfast

Last term we held a Paper Plane Breakfast for students and their dad (or fatherly figure). It was great to have so many dads along to engage in some learning and fun.



با تشکر از پدرانی که ترم گذشته توانستند در صبحانه ویژه ما شرکت کنند.



Curriculum Days & Whole-School Professional Practice Days

We have now determined dates for the remaining student-free (i.e. school closed)
Curriculum and Professional Practice Days for 2022. These include:

- Friday 16 September (Curriculum Day)
- Monday 31 October (Curriculum Day)
- Friday 25 November (Professional Practice Day)

مدرسه ما برای جلسات برنامه ریزی مدرسه در تاریخ های زیر تعطیل خواهد بود:

جمعه 16 شهريور دوشنبه 31 مهر جمعه 25 نوامبر

Semper Dental Return 15 August

Semper Dental will be back onsite on 15 August. Keep your eye out for information and patient forms to be made available in the coming weeks...



دندانپزشک محل در 15 اوت برای چند روز به مدرسه ما بازخواهد گشت. فرم های بیماران به زودی توزیع می شود.



Swimming Program Booked for Term 4

Mr Douglas is busy organising our 2022 swimming lesson program. Lessons will take place every Wednesday for 8 weeks in Term 4, commencing Wednesday 5 October. Stand by for more information toward the end of this term...



برنامه شنای مدرسه ما هر چهارشنبه به مدت 8 هفته برگزار می شود و از چهارشنبه 5 اکتبر 2022 شروع می شود. اطلاعات بیشتر در مورد برنامه شنا به زودی در دسترس خواهد بود.



'Coach Approach' Coming Term 4

Coach Approach is a national organisation made up of elite and professional athletes from a wide variety of sports. Members of our

team have competed at Olympic, Commonwealth, International or State level. At Coach Approach we are passionate in encouraging the people of Australia to 'Keep Active' with the principle aim of promoting sports participation, health and fitness education to all Australians.

Mr Douglas has booked in a whole-school Coach Approach day for early Term 4. Stay tuned for more information!

ما در اوایل نوامبر یک روز ورزشی ویژه داریم که برخی از ورزشکاران نخبه استر الیایی در اوایل نوامبر فرز ندانمان را مربیگری می کنند.

Student Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS)

The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school.

Our 'raw score' results for 2022 are very positive and we look forward to the full report, showing our performance in comparison to other schools across Victoria.

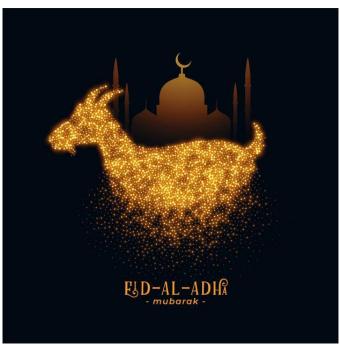
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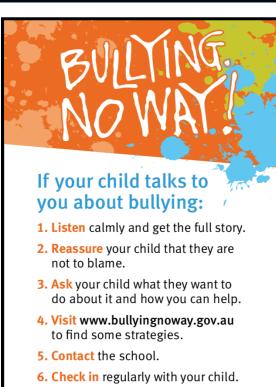
- Effective teaching at 93%
- Differentiated learning challenge at 89%
- Managing bullying at 86%
- Respect for diversity at 91%

دانش آموزان ما در کلاسهای 4، 5 و 6 اخیراً یک نظر سنجی سالانه از دانش آموزان مدرسه را تکمیل کردند تا ما را در مورد تجربه مدرسه خود در سال جاری مطلع کنند. نتایج ما بسیار مثبت به نظر می رسد، اما گزارش کامل را در او اخر امسال دریافت خواهیم کرد.

Eid al-Adha Mubarak

Happy Eid al-Adha to the many in our community who are celebrating





Our 'Tiered' Approaches to Maximising Learning & Wellbeing

Our school features multi-tiered systems of support for student learning, behaviour and wellbeing.

ما تعدادی سیستم برای حمایت از یادگیری و رفاه همه دانش آموزان داریم. برخی از سطوح حمایت برای گروههای کوچک و دانش آموزان، بسته به نیاز آنها، هدف قرار میگیرد.

Tier 1 - All Students

All students are provided with what we call proactive and preventative interventions around learning, behaviour and wellbeing.

In terms of student learning, <u>some</u> of the evidence-based strategies and programs we maintain an emphasis on include:

- Phonics and phonemic awareness approaches in Foundation to Year 2
- Modelled, shared and guided reading
- The <u>Reader's Notebook</u> strategy
- Big Write and VCOP strategies with "talk homework"
- The <u>four proficiencies of mathematics</u>, including reasoning, problem solving, understanding and fluency across the areas of number & algebra, measurement & geometry, and statistics & probability
- Termly 'units of inquiry' around topics involving learning areas such as the humanities (e.g. civics, geography, history) and science

Our specialist curriculum areas include STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) with Mr Willcock, visual art with Ms Djakovic, performing arts with Mrs Van Emmerik, Library and French with Mrs Bowman and health & physical education with Mr Douglas.

In terms of wellbeing and behaviour, we make use of the Personal and Social Capability curriculum to support the development of competencies and skills students need to build resilience and effectively manage their emotions, behaviour and relationships with others. We call this our Social & Emotional Learning (SEL) learning and teaching.

Tier 2 - Targeted Intervention

Our <u>Tutor Learning Initiative</u> (TLI) team provides targeted intervention to students identified as needing additional learning

support. This team is made up of 3 teachers, 2 speech pathologists and 2 Education Support staff and has so far, in 2022, provided targeted intervention to 68 students in reading and 70 in students in mathematics.

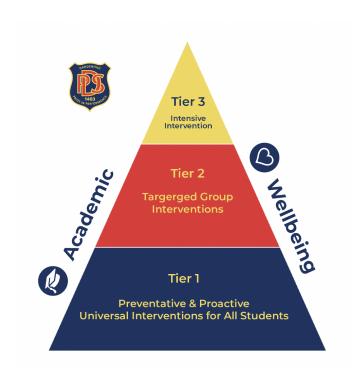
This year we have had the great privilege of welcoming around 25 'new arrival' students from Afghanistan and surrounding regions with next to no English language experience. To support these English as an Additional Language (EAL) learners, we have hired in the support of Mrs Payanda and a number of multicultural Education Support staff.

In terms of wellbeing and behaviour, we have staff trained in cohort specific needs to support inclusion and mental health.

A number of Tier 2 students are supported by school-based Student Support Groups (SSGs) working together to develop, implement and review Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and Behaviour Support Plans (BSPs).

Tier 3 - Intensive Interventions

All Tier 3 learners are provided with more intensive learning and/or wellbeing support, on occasion with the support of the Department of Education & Training (DET) <u>Student Support Services</u> (SSS) team





Dandenong Primary School's Kinder to Prep Transition Program Calendar

Our transition program has been developed to help make starting school a positive experience for all involved...



Session 1: Mon 15 August 8:45 - 10am

Session 2: Thurs 8 September 8:45 - 10am

Session 3: Wed 12 October 8:45 - 10am

Session 4: Thurs 10 November 4 - 5pm

Session 5: Mon 21 November 8:45 - 10am

Session 6: Thurs 1 December 9 - 11am

جلسه 1: دوشنبه 15 اوت 8:45 - 10 صبح

جلسه 2: بنجشنبه 8 سيتامبر 8:45 - 10 صبح

جلسه 3: چهارشنبه 12 اکتبر 8:45 - 10 صبح

جلسه 4: پنجشنبه 10 نوامبر 4 - 5 بعد از ظهر

جلسه 5: دوشنبه 21 نوامبر 8:45 - 10 صبح

جلسه 6: پنجشنبه 1 دسامبر 9 - 11 صبح

सत्र 1: सोमवार 15 अगस्त 8:45 - सुबह 10 बजे

सत्र 2: गुरुवार 8 सितंबर 8:45 - सुबह 10 बजे

सत्र 3: बुधवार, 12 अक्टूबर, 8:45 - सुबह 10 बजे

सत्र 4: गुरुवार 10 नवंबर 4 - शाम 5 बजे।

सत्र 5: सोमवार 21 नवंबर 8:45 - सुबह 10 बजे

सत्र 6: गुरुवार, 1 दिसंबर, सुबह 9-11 बजे।

அமர்வு 1: திங்கள் 15 ஆகஸ்ட் 8:45 - 10am

அமர்வு 2: வியாழன் 8 செப்டம்பர் 8:45 - 10am

அமர்வு 3: புதன் 12 அக்டோபர் 8:45 - 10am

அமர்வு 4: வியாழன் 10 நவம்பர் 4 - மாலை 5 மணி

அமர்வு 5: திங்கள் 21 நவம்பர் 8:45 - காலை 10 மணி

அமர்வு 6: வியாழன் 1 டிசம்பர் 9 - காலை 11 மணி

Scan our QR code to **enrol your child** at DPS for 2023



For more information visit www.dandenongps.vic.edu.au

Kinder to Prep Transition

If you have a child ready to start Prep (Foundation) in 2023, above are the dates for our Kinder to Prep transition program, commencing in August.

Our transition program has been developed to help make starting school a positive experience for all involved.

Enrol for Prep (Foundation) 2023 here: https://www.dandenongps.vic.edu.au/enrol

اگر فرزندی دارید که در سال 2023 برای شروع مدرسه آماده است، تاریخ های برنامه آمادگی مدرسه ما را در بالا خواهید یافت.

Resume Help & Job Application Advice for Adults at Dandenong Primary School

در مورد رزومه و درخواست های شغلی کمک کنید

Do you need advice on any of the following...

- writing a resume?
 finding a suitable job
- finding a suitable job?
- deciding on study options?

آیا برای در خواست شغل یا گزینه های تحصیلی کمک می خواهید؟

Dandenong Primary School now has a volunteer on Wednesdays is to provide advice to any potential job seekers

مدرسه ما یک مشاور شغلی داوطلب دارد که می تواند به متقاضیان

If you would like some help, please email Amanda at amandaoliver01@icloud.com with a brief summary of the assistance you require







GIRLS UNITED IS A FUN, SAFE AND INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL PROGRAM DEVELOPED SPECIFICALLY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS WITHIN CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE (CALD) COMMUNITIES.

The program activities are designed to eliminate the unique barriers that CALD communities experience when participating in football, learn new skills, engage with the broader community and meet new friends.

Hosted by SOUTHEAST UNITED SOCCER CLUB

Tuesday 12-week program

Date: 5 July - 20 September 2022

Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Age groups: 5 - 11 years old, 12 - 16 years old

Cost: Free

Location: 125 Jacksons Rd, Noble Park North





REGISTER HERE

We believe football is for all.

Coached by a female coach to inspire
for greater future and opportunities for girls in our community.

Fun - Social - Inclusive - Yours

Dandenong Primary School's Victorian Early Years Awards 2018 Winning

Community Hub

A welcoming place where migrant and refugee families, particularly mothers with young children, come to connect, share, and learn.

مکانی دلپذیر برای خانواده های مهاجر و پناهنده، به ویژه مادران دارای فرزندان خردسال، برای اشتراک گذاری و یادگیری.

دوشنبه ها • Mondays

کلاس انگلیسی • English Class

Time: 9am - 11:30am

Audience: Adults (Childminding Available)

Provided by: Keysborough Learning Centre

ینجشنبه ها • Thursdays

پیش دبستانی Bush Kinder • پیش

Time: 9am - 11:00am

Audience: Parents & 2-4 Year Old Children

Supported by: Keery & Tania

سه شنبه ها • Tuesdays

کلاس انگلیسی • English Class

Time: 9am - 10:30am

Audience: Adults (Children Welcome)

Supported by: Keery & Tania

جمعه ها <u>• Fridays</u>

مهد کو دک • Dandy Pals Playgroup

Time: 9am - 10:45am

Audience: Parents & 0-4 Year Olds

Supported by: Dandenong Primary School Staff

Toy Library • کتابخانه اسباب بازی

Time: 9am - 10:45am

Audience: Parents & 0-4 Year Olds Supported by: Toy Libraries Australia

چهارشنبه ها • Wednesdays

کلاس رایانه • Computer Class

Time: 9am - 12pm

Audience: Adults (Children Welcome)

Provided by: Keysborough Learning Centre

Our programs are free and everyone is welcome!

برنامه های ما رایگان است و همه پذیرفته می شوند





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Acknowledgement of Country

Dandenong Primary School acknowledges that our school is on Country of the <u>Bunurong</u> people of the South-Eastern Kulin Nation.

We honour their sovereignty and connection to Country as traditional custodians of the land on which we learn and teach.

We pay our respects to their Elders, past present and emerging and extend this respect to all First Nations people.



Dandenong Primary School's COVIDSafe Measures Effective 23 May 2022

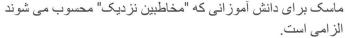


Masks

- · No longer required but are still recommended
- Can still be worn by anyone who chooses

However

 Household contacts (formerly 'close contacts') aged 8 and above must wear a mask when indoors





Testing

- Students who are household contacts must test daily before school (5 negative tests over a 7-day period)
- Students who have symptoms must test each day while symptomatic

دانش آموزانی که به عنوان "مخاطبین نزدیک" در نظر گرفته می شوند، باید روزانه در آزمون کووید-19 شرکت کنند (5 امتحان در 7 روز). به همین ترتیب، دانش آموزانی که علائم دارند باید تا زمانی که علائم ادامه دارند، آزمایش آنتی ژن سریع انجام دهند.



Household Contacts

- Must notify the school that they are a household contact
- Are NOT required to quarantine
- May return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests
 (RAT) 5 times during their 7-day period



COVID Positive Cases

- · Must notify the school by telephone or email
- Must isolate for 7-days

دانش آموزانی که مبتلا به کووید-19 مثبت هستند باید به مدرسه اطلاع دهند و سیس به مدت 7 روز ایزوله شوند

NATIVE TREE WORDSEARCH



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Look for these Australian native trees in the wordsearch - have you heard of all of them?

cypress ghost gum river red gum blackbutt jarrah karri banksia flame wollemi pine dogwood boab mountain ash burrwang kurrajong paperbark sheoak

Important Dates for 2022

July

- Eid al-Adha Begins Evening 9/7
- Term 3 Begins Monday 11/7
- Eid al-Adha Ends Evening 13/7
- Schools Tree Day Friday 29/7
- International Day of Friendship 30/7

August

- National Science Week 13-21/8
- Kinder to Prep Transition 14/8
- Semper Dental 15/8
- CBCA Book Week 20-26/8
- Daffodil Day
- Teacher Aide Appreciation Week 30/8 -3/9

September

- Indigenous Literacy Day
- Father's Day Sunday 4/9
- International Literacy Day 8/9
- Kinder to Prep Transition 8/9
- R U OK Day 8/9
- Year 6 City Camp 12-14/9
- Term 3 Ends 3:30pm Thursday 15/9
- Curriculum Day 16/9 School Closed

October

- Term 4 Begins Monday 3/10
- Swimming Program Begins (TBC)
- World Mental Health Day 10/10
- Kinder to Prep Transition 12/10
- Dad & Family Night Thursday 13/10
- Diwali Thursday 24/10
- Walk Safely to School Day (TBC)
- Birth of the Báb 25-26/10
- Prep 2022 Enrolments Due 28/10
- Teachers Day Friday 28/10
- Halloween 31/10

November

- Melbourne Cup Tuesday 1/11 School Closed
- Coach Approach 3/11
- Kinder to Prep Transition 10/11
- Remembrance Day 11/11
- Professional Practice Day School Closed
- Kinder to Prep Transition 21/11
- Victorian State Election 26/11

December

- Kinder to Prep Transition 1/12
- Community Picnic 5/12
- Year 6 Graduation TBC
- Semester 2 Reports 16/12
- School Year Ends 1:30pm Tuesday 20/12

Important Dates for 2023

January

- Lunar New Year Year of the Rabbit 22/1
- School Office Opens 23/1
- Delivery of Supplies
- Australia Day 26/1
- Term 1 Starts 9am Tuesday 31/1

February

- Welcome to Country Ceremony
- Pancake Day/Shrove Tuesday 21/2
- Mother Language Day 21/2
- Meet & Greet 5pm Thursday 23/2
- Updated Asthma & Anaphylaxis Plans Due 28/2
- Enrolment Census 28/2

March

- International Women's Day 8/3
- Holi 8/3
- <u>Labour Day</u> Monday 13/3 <u>School Closed</u>
- National Day of Action Against Bullying
- NAPLAN 15-27/3
- Nowruz 21/3
- Harmony Day Tuesday 21/3
- Ramadan Begins Evening 22/3

April

- Autism Awareness Day Sunday 2/4
- Term 1 Ends 2:30pm Thursday 6/4
- Good Friday 7/4
- Easter Sunday 9/4
- Ramadan Ends Evening 20/4
- Orthidox Easter Sunday 16/4
- Term 2 Begins Monday 24/4
- ANZAC Day Tuesday 25/4
- Mother Earth Day Saturday 22/4

May

- NAPLAN
- Mum & Me Friday 12/5
- Mother's Day Sunday 14/5
- <u>International Day of Families</u> Monday 15/5
- Education Support Personnel Day 16/5





OUR FRAMEWORK FOR SUCCESS...



Strong academic emphasis

Developing knowledge and skills in English, Mathematics, STEM, Health & Physical Education, Visual Arts & More

تاکید دانشگاهی قوی با تمرکز ویژه بر توسعه دانش و مهارتهای غنی در زبان انگلیسی، ریاضیات، علوم، بهداشت و تربیت بدنی، و هنرهای تجسمی



Happy, healthy & resilient learners

Supporting students in becoming creative and confident individuals with a sense of self-worth, self-awareness and personal identity

حمایت از دانش آموزان برای تبدیل شدن به افرادی خلاق و با اعتماد به نفس با احساس ارزشمندی، خودآگاهی و هویت شخصی

OFFERING...

- Before & After School Care
- Onsite Kindergarten & Award-Winning Community Hub
- Program for Students with Disabilities
- Student Voice, Agency & Leadership
 - خدمات مراقبت صبحگاهی و بعد از مدرسه
 - کلاس های زبان انگلیسی مهدکودک و بزرگسالان در محل
 - پذیر ایی از دانش آموز ان معلول
 - صدای دانشجو، آژانس دانشجویی و رهبری دانشجویی

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