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North Notices

Another huge and hot week at North this last week.

A big thank you to Zara McGrath, Dragos Marcu and Christie Gavel for providing portable air-conditioners to help keep everyone at school comfortable. They were very much appreciated last week, and will be again this week as the temperatures are again set to climb.

Staff and students also enjoyed icy poles as a special cool down strategy. Pictured are some lucky students from the K1 class. There was no chance of messy drips even in the 39 degree heat, they were eaten too quickly!!



Presentation Days

Due to current COVID 19 restrictions, this year's award ceremony will look a little different. With no parents/carers or special guests in attendance.

Complying with current restrictions, stages

will be split for the presentation of class awards. KHB, K/1TM & 1/2H, as well as 2/3W & 3/4D will be presented with their awards on Tuesday the 8th of December. Also on this day the 2021 captains will be inducted, 2021 prefects congratulated and the Superstar Awards will be presented.

On Wednesday the 9th of December the class awards for 4/5B & 5/6HB will be presented, followed by the sport and special awards. Year 6 students will also be farewelled after receiving their special memento.

All possible attempts have been made to ensure the ceremony remains as normal as possible for the students. The Presentation Ceremonies will be available to view online after the event. Links will be provided in next weeks newsletter and via social media.



GOLDEN GREAT

**Congratulations to
Miles Allitt on
achieving your Gold
Award!**

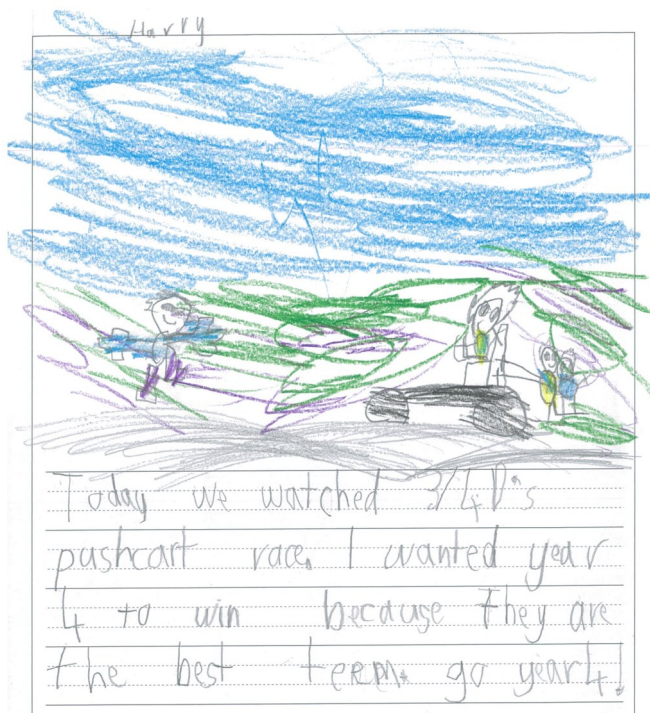
KHB Recount - Pushcart Gala day

It was not just the pushcart teams who got to enjoy the Pushcart Gala Day last Friday. All classes ventured down the hill at some stage throughout the day to enjoy the spectacular.

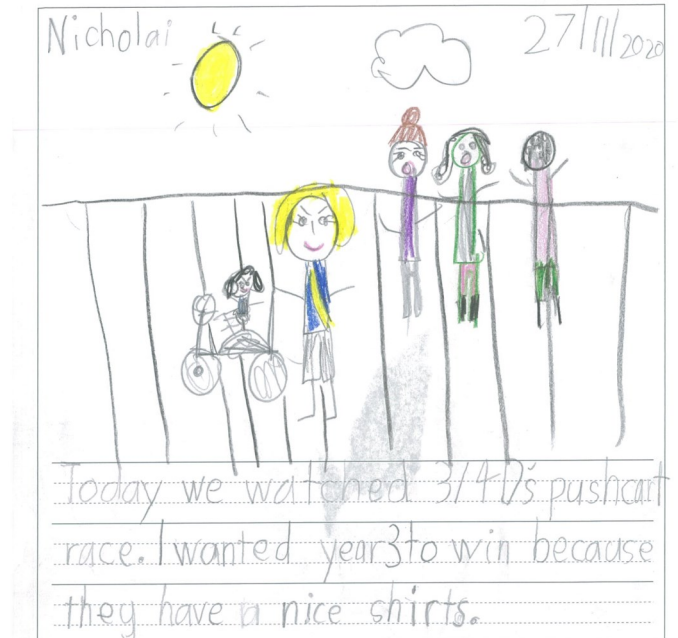
The children in Kindergarten were especially excited by the event, writing a short recount.



Written by Camilla Willis



Written by Harry Edwards



Written by Nicholai Preston

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
8th & 9th Dec	Split stages presentation days. A virtual version will be made available online
10th Dec	K-2 Water Play Day
15th Dec	Year 6 Big 4 Fun Day Year 6 Grad night
16th Dec	Final Day for students

Principal's Awards:

Last week's champions were:

- Dominic Hoggard
- Karmalay Heke
- Quinn Johnstone
- Sienna Walker
- DJ Marcu
- Piper Crozier
- Angus Lawson
- Sydney Cairns

Values Awards:

Well done to the following students who last week received awards for being top value at: **'Persistence'**

- Oscar Bull
- Jaben Cairns
- Joe Holden
- Stella Chadderton
- Ivy Murray
- Maxwell Murray
- Andrew Smith

This week's value is:

'Consideration'

DNPS VIP

Playground Award Winners

Well done to Jarren Richards who receives an award for exemplary conduct in the playground for accepting Kindy Kids in games.

Year 2 Swimming School

Year 2 students have been lucky to participate in intensive swim instruction and safety lessons for the last two weeks.

A big thank you to Mrs Tubb and Cheryl McMillian for making it happen this year.

The students in year 2 have certainly appreciated the pool time during the heat!



School Resources

It is that time of the year again, time to return all home readers, library books and any other school resources that have been borrowed from the school.

If you have any of these items floating around the house, please return them to their class teachers or the front office.



Mango Delivery

If you ordered mangoes in the recent Mango Fundraiser, they are expected to arrive at the school on Thursday the 3rd of December.

Please keep an eye on social media for a confirmed date and pick-up procedure.

Afton Smith may want to bring a trailer for her haul of 44 boxes!!

Canteen Roster

<i>Wednesday 2nd Dec</i>	Claire Bull
<i>Thursday 3rd Dec</i>	Renee Bull
<i>Friday 4th Dec</i>	Jenny Campion Meagan Lowry
<i>Monday 7th Dec</i>	CLOSED
<i>Tuesday 8th Dec</i>	Maureen

DNPS Pushcart Gala Day

Friday 27th November

Last week we should have been in Maryborough. We should have been camping at the Maryborough showground with excited students and wonderful, supportive parents. We should have been racing for line honours in the pushcart events at the Energy Breakthrough challenge in Maryborough!

And then there was COVID-19 – and for a while we didn't even come to school!

Deni North kids are fighters and stayers. This determination and resilience saw 3/4D persevere through the tough times of the year to learn about building a pushcart, testing materials to make sure they could build it light but strong, become fitter and stronger and finally be ready for RACE DAY!

Friday was our Pushcart Gala Race Day. What an incredible day it was!

The Endurance Race was the first event of the day. The Deni Destroyers got the resilience award for that race. Even after two flat tyres they still finished the race with a sense of pride and teamwork. Line honours went to the Deni Dragons who finished the race in 9.21 minutes.

The H-Race was next, and after cooling refreshments of watermelon and water, the Deni Dragons won the encouragement and sportsmanship award by lending the Destroyers their two back wheels for the race against the Deni Demons. There must have been some magic in those wheels because the Deni Destroyers came home with the fastest time of 4.15 minutes for the H-Race.

After recess, we navigated some really tight turns in the obstacle course. This race was a test of precision steering and controlled speed. The Deni Demons came through in a time of 4.32 minutes and NO PENALTIES!

The grand finale race of the day – the Sprint Race, saw all three teams race each other across 3 heats. Deni Demons came home in the fastest time of 2.38 minutes.

Congratulations to everyone who participated. Our overall winner for the inaugural Deni North Pushcart Gala Race Day was.....The Deni Dragons! Congratulations.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this day, not just a success, but a highlight for the kids in a tough year. Thank you to the parents who cut watermelon and or-



anges, gave out bottles of water, carted hay bales to use as barriers, served hot dogs for lunch, acted as judges, timekeepers and scrutineers and to everyone who supported our kids through the whole process. Thank you also to all of our rostered-on helpers for maintaining social distancing for the safety of all involved.

A special thank you to Dragos, who helped our kids with their technical difficulties and building issues, for tracking down two new tyres and for organising the school grounds to manage the event. Deni North has the best team ever!



Water Fun Day Fundraiser Thursday 26th November

On Thursday last week, the year six kids hosted a water fun day. There were many fun, water based activities. Year 3, 4 & 5 students had loads of fun playing water pong, going down the slip and slide and eating treats from the food stall.

The 38 degree heat was perfect for all the water activities.

In the end we raised \$308.10 to help the year six kids buy the school a present.

A big thanks to Angus Lawson for supplying detergent for the slip and slide.

Written by Charlie Bull, Henry Knox and Harry Bull

