



Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 3 - 2 May 2024

Principal's Report

School Development Day

At last week's School Development Day, teachers, education assistants, chaplain and school leaders participated in our first professional learning day with Real Schools. We learnt about school culture and how it is developed and influenced through our language, conduct and mindset. We also spent time looking at Restorative Behaviour improvement and Restorative Practices 2.0 as a process to use in supporting positive behaviour choices for students. Our next step is an 'in school day' where these strategies will be modelled in our classrooms on May 22nd.

Real Schools for Parents

Following on from the professional learning last week, we will be offering a parent information evening on Wednesday May 22nd at 6pm. In this, our facilitator will provide parents with information about how you can support your child restoratively as well as gain an understanding of the school's approach. Please save the date and there will be further information and registration details soon.

Annual Report

During Term 1, school leaders and teacher leaders developed our report on the 2023 school year. 2023 was a very successful year for the school and I look forward to sharing these successes with you

through the report. My thanks to the School Board and School Leadership Team for their work in putting our Annual Report together. The Annual Report of 2023 at Noranda Primary School is now available at: [Reports | Noranda Primary School \(norandaps.wa.edu.au\)](https://norandaps.wa.edu.au/reports)

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to our P & C for their organisation of next week's Mother's Day Stalls. Please ensure you return raffle tickets and money to the P&C drawer by 3pm on Thursday 9th May.

I will be on long service leave from 13th May and return on July 29th. As I shared previously, Miss Fullarton will be in the role of principal for this period. If I don't see you I wish you all a great rest of term and I look forward to seeing you in July.

Kristy Harrison

Principal

Calendar of Events

- Breakfast Club every Thursday and Friday in Room 3 between 8.15 to 8.45am
- Running Club every Tuesday and Thursday between 7.45 to 8.15am
- Noranda Nippers every Monday in Room 16 between 9 and 10am

Week 3

- Friday May 3 - Assembly Room 6

Week 4

- Monday May 6 - Lawns mowed
- Wednesday May 8 - Kindy A attend
- Wednesday May 8 - Mother's Day stall Kindy A and Pre Primary
- Friday May 10 - Mother's Day stall Kindy B, Years 1 to 6
- Friday May 10 - Hampton SHS information for Year 7, 2025

Week 5

- Wednesday May 15 - Kindy B attend
- Friday May 17 - Assembly Room 7

Week 6

- Wednesday May 22 - Kindy A attend
- Wednesday May 22 - Real Schools for Parents evening at 6pm

- Thursday May 23 - Year 4 WA Museum
- Friday May 24 - Noranda Cross Country
- Friday May 24 - P&C Day morning tea

Recycling

We are excited to share that Noranda Primary School has been awarded a grant from Waste Sorted Schools to establish a new community recycling hub. Located outside the administration block, across from the library, our recycling hub aims to promote sustainability within our school community.

The items that can be recycled include pens and markers, oral care products such as used toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, and dental floss containers, as well as coffee pods and plastic bottle lids. We encourage all our families to use this recycling hub to reduce landfill and protect our environment.

We thank you for your ongoing support in making our school a more eco-friendly place. Together, we can make a difference!

Ms Sofi

Science Teacher



Noranda Cross Country

Cross Country season is upon us!

Noranda Primary School will be holding our Faction Cross-Country event on Friday 24th May (Week 6). Our aim is to provide a course for students to test their resilience whilst helping to build their sustained running ability. Students will be running a traditional Cross-Country course in and around Noranda Primary School. The students in Year 3 and 4 will run a 1.5 km course whilst the students in Year 5 and 6 will be running a 2 km course. Over the next 3 weeks, during Physical Education lessons, the students will be preparing for this event.

The Cross-Country event will be held in the morning. Year 3 students will kickstart the morning, with each year group following in consecutive order. Each race is expected to take approximately 10-15

minutes inclusive of presentations. We welcome you to come along, get involved and support all participants. In the case of wet weather, a postponement date will be communicated.

Here is a timetable of how the day will run:

9:00 am - Year 3 Boys

9:10 am - Year 3 Girls

9:20 am - Year 4 Boys

9:30 am - Year 4 Girls

9:40 am - Year 5 Boys

9:55 am - Year 5 Girls

10:10 am - Year 6 Boys

10:25 am - Year 6 Girls

Please note that these times are only approximates. We may run ahead or behind scheduled times.

Gear:

Please make sure your child is well prepared for the day with all the following essentials:

- Students may wear their faction school polos
- Suitable running shoes (no bare feet)
- Appropriate running shorts
- Sunscreen (we will be providing sunscreen, but please apply in the morning)
- Drink bottle (named and full of water)

The Noranda Primary School Cross Country event will be used as a qualifier for the Guildford and Coolbinia Interschool Cross Country competitions. The first 5 male and female students to finish in each year group will qualify for the squad. Further information will be given to those students after the event.

We do not require permission forms as this is a local school event. This has been signed off in the enrolment process. If you would like to help at the event or have any questions, please contact me.

Mr Barns

PE Teacher

Enrolments 2025

Registrations are invited for **Kindergarten** and **Pre-Primary** (not already enrolled at Noranda PS Kindergarten) for 2025. Application forms are available from the office between 9:00am and 2:00pm.

Children born between 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 are eligible for Kindergarten.

Applications close Friday 19 July 2024.

You will be asked to show your child's Birth Certificate (original or certified copy) or birth extract or equivalent identity documents; your child's Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement (downloaded through myGov); proof of your child's usual place of residence e.g. utilities account, lease agreement, statutory declaration and copies of any Family Court or other court orders, and visa details (if applicable).

Principals may accept a maximum of 3 documents as evidence of your child's usual residential address. Principals are able to request additional information where this is necessary to confirm your child's usual place of residence.

You will need to provide evidence of your child's current immunisation status when you lodge an application to enrol. You can provide one of the following:

- Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement that is not more than two months old; or
- Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Form for children on a catch-up schedule that is not more than six months old; or
- Immunisation Certificate issued by the Chief Health Officer.

Other immunisation documents are no longer accepted.

Once the application has been accepted, you will be required to complete an Enrolment Form. If your Application for Enrolment is not accepted, you will be advised in writing within three weeks of the advertised closing date for applications.

This is also the time to enrol your child to High School for Year 7 for 2025.

Community News

Government Funded Program - Saver Plus

More information at www.saverplus.org.au

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