



# Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7 - 30 May 2024

## Principal's Report

### **Real Schools**

Our expert facilitator presented a great parent workshop last week. It was a fabulous turnout and the group had many interesting questions and comments. The Real Schools partner portal is open to all families. The email and password are norandaps. There are some very interesting well written articles you can read.

### **Noranda Cross Country**

Congratulations to all our year three to six students who participated in our cross country carnival last week. Well done to Mr Barns for a well organised event.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Following the long weekend students from Pre Primary to Year 6 will participate in swimming lessons for two weeks. Please ensure you have read all the information sent home so your children are well prepared.

### **JJA (June July August)**

JJA kicks off for us next Tuesday 4 June and will end on 31 August. This means that hats are optional for this period.

Have an enjoyable and safe long weekend everyone!

*Kerry Fullarton*

*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 7**

- Thursday May 30 - Today Year 2 State Library excursion
- Friday May 31 - Assembly Room 4

### **Week 8**

- **Monday June 3 - WA Day public holiday**
- Tuesday June 4 to Friday 14 - Swimming commences Pre Primary to Year 6
- Wednesday June 5 - Kindy A attend

### **Week 9**

- Swimming continues all week
- Wednesday June 12 - Kindy B attend

## Assembly May 17 - Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students on receiving a merit award.

Year 6 - Elliot Higgins, Kaylee Tyson, Mathan Mascarenhas, Holly Talbert, Kaelan Salgado.

Year 5 - Jaxson Herd, Alexis Smith, Phoenix Lin, Adam Maloney, Layla Treen.

Year 4 - Khynan Monks, Cihan Yuksel, Macy Welsh, Sana Asghari.

Year 3 - Ernad Preljevic, Amy Nguyen, Jack Ke, Hannah Choi.

Year 2 - Abigail Lederhose, Vahlia Coombe, Michael Plater, Mia Trifon, Lachlan Vanspeybroeck.

Year 1 - Harry O'Neill, Harper Gore, Elham Al-Lami, Adinae Gullotti-Woods, Julian Chen.

Pre Primary - Georgia Gordon, Makayla Dennis, Mirabelle Tilbury, Dario Savic, Asher Singh, Mikayla Halford.



## Noranda Cross Country

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support Noranda Primary School's 2024 Cross Country event on Friday, the 24th May. Your enthusiasm made the day unforgettable, and we couldn't have achieved such success without the efforts of our incredible students, staff and parents who volunteered – your efforts are truly appreciated.

Our students showcased extraordinary determination, resilience and sportsmanship, representing their factions with pride. Congratulations to all the Year 3 to 6 students who participated in the event.

A special shoutout to those who finished in the top five for their race, securing a spot in our Interschool Cross Country Squad. Joze Jovich led the pack as the fastest boy of the day, clocking an impressive time of 8 minutes and 9 seconds. Halle Allen was equally stellar, finishing as the fastest girl with a remarkable time of 8 minutes and 21 seconds.

### **Event Winners:**

Year 3 Boys – Mason Lenton

Year 3 Girls – Kalina Savic

Year 4 Boys – Kurtis Kobelke

Year 4 Girls – Georgia Marsland

Year 5 Boys – Joze Jovich

Year 5 Girls – Halle Allen

Year 6 Boys – Jason Ke

Year 6 Girls – Kiki Kawabata

**Interschool Cross Country Squad Reminder:** Your commitment to excellence continues with our Running Club sessions on Tuesday and Thursday. Additionally, we have an extra Cross Country training session on Wednesday mornings at 7:45am. Your attendance at all three sessions is vital as we prepare for the upcoming Guildford and Coolbinia Interschool Events. More details will be provided in the coming weeks.

*Mr Barns*

*PE Teacher*



## Loose Parts Play Collection Drive

The Pre Primary teachers are keen to re-establish loose parts play in their play area. Our current loose parts supplies are quite depleted, so we are having a collection drive beginning tomorrow. So please raid your kitchen cupboards, garage storage areas, sheds and anywhere else that you may have some potential unwanted items lying around that could become loose parts treasures.

**What:** Loose Parts Play Collection Drive

**When:** Friday 31st May to Friday 7th June

**Where:** Outside of the front office – in the collection box

**Bring:** Donations of loose parts, for example:

- Cardboard, e.g. large cardboard boxes from buying a fridge, TV or washing machine and long, strong cardboard tubes;
- Kitchen utensils, e.g. old saucepans, wooden spoons, muffin tins, oven trays, old beaters and other electronic items, scales and plastic utensils;
- Outdoor equipment, e.g. tarps, ropes, garden netting, crates, pool noodles, inner tubes from bikes with the valve cut out, picnic blankets, measuring tapes, PVC pipes, joiners or plastic guttering pieces, small balls that can roll down through pipes (not golf balls), electric cable reels, witches hats and road signs;
- Dress ups, e.g. hard hats, boots, walking sticks, headphones, walkie talkies, crutches and bandages.
- Old household items, e.g. sheets, material, cushions, old vacuums and clocks; and
- Anything else you can think of!

We can't wait to see what you donate. Thank you in advance.

*Katrina Di Felice*

*Associate Principal*

## Library News

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Premier's reading challenge bookmarks went home recently and included a QR code and information on how to set up an account, so interested parents can sign their children up to participate in the challenge and be in the running to win prizes.

The poster with QR code is also on the window next to the back door of the library.

Click on the link for further information:

*Ms Long*

*Library Officer*

## Noranda Nippers

Noranda Primary School has run a very successful Storytime program for several years called 'Noranda Nippers'.

The program runs on **Mondays** from 9:00-10:00am in Room 16. This weekly program is for children 4 years and under. All local families are welcome to attend. Mrs Cohen will run the group and provide suitable activities for children.

We also provide a variety of information sessions from professionals including Early Childhood experts, speech therapists, occupational therapists, nutritionists, health nurse and more!

Fees are \$2 per child per session. These fees will cover the cost of supplies used to run the program.

If you are interested in attending, forms can be completed at the office.

*Miss Fullarton, Principal*

## 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.**

## Faction Tokens

Faction points are earned for positive behaviour in the classroom and the playground. At the end of each term, students in the winning faction receive a prize.

Term 2 progressive point count is 1st Gold 20, 2nd Red 16 and 3rd Blue and Green 10.

## Community News

### ***Australian Girls Choir Open Day***

*Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform. School aged girls are invited to come along to our June Open Day to try our fun and inclusive class and learn more about being part of the AGC! Please visit our website to register to attend our free Open Day: [ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc](https://ausgirlschoir.com.au/joinagc)*

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