



Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7 - 29 August 2024

Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Thankfully the rain held out for us on Monday and we all enjoyed the annual Faction Athletics Carnival. A big thank you to Mr Barns, Miss Fullarton and all the staff for ensuring our students had an enjoyable, well-structured day. It was great to see the enjoyment of our students. Congratulations to Red Faction on being the overall winners for 2024.

JJA – June July August

Tomorrow is the last school day of winter so it's the last day for JJA at Noranda for 2024. Starting Monday 2nd September students will be required to wear hats during recess, lunch and extended outdoor time.

P&C Thank You

The P & C have been so active lately providing opportunities for our students and families and on behalf of all of us – thank you! From the Faction Carnival sausage sizzle and cake stall to this week's Father's Day stalls, we appreciate all you do for our school community.

Parents and Citizens (P&C) – AGM

Our upcoming P and C Meeting is the Annual General Meeting. This is a meeting which is held every year and all positions in the P and C are made vacant and open for nomination. Nominations for positions occur in person during the meeting and if there are multiple nominations for a position, an election is held. Positions that are on the P and C are:

- President x1
- Vice President x1
- Secretary x1
- Treasurer x1
- Executive members x3-5

If you would like to know more about any of these roles, or the functions of the P and C, please feel free to get in touch with me. The meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 4 September in the staffroom.

Thank you to our current P and C members: Celia McCarthy, Katie Langeweg, Minh Tran, Natalie Elliott, Rosie Hatswell, Susan Field, Mailee Martin, Jessica Darling and Saori Matsuo.

Book Week

Last week, we had a great Book Week parade in the undercover area. Our students and staff showed such enthusiasm for the day and the costumes were fabulous as usual. The theme of "Reading is Magic" saw an increase in the number of Harry Potter and Fairy Godmothers in our school. Thank you to all the parents for supporting this great awareness campaign by assisting with costumes and being present at the parade.





Wellbeing Officer and Breakfast Club

I am very pleased to share that we have a new wellbeing officer starting at Noranda. Miss Emma Rea will be commencing on Monday 2 September. We have missed having someone in this role since Miss Chapman's departure earlier this term. Miss Rea will support all students and staff on her work days of Monday and Friday. Breakfast Club will commence again in Term 4 and the new days for this will be Monday's and Friday's, aligning to Miss Rea's days.

Kristy Harrison

Principal

Calendar of Events

- Breakfast Club - commencing Term 4
- 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

- Friday August 30 - Father's Day stall Kindy B and Years 1 to 6
- Friday August 30 - end of (JJA) June July August - hats required on Monday

Week 8

- Monday September 2 - Hats required
- Wednesday September 4 - Kindy B attend
- Wednesday September 4 - School Board Meeting
- Wednesday September 4 - P&C Meeting - AGM
- Friday September 6 - Assembly Room 11
- Friday September 6 - Bush Wardens at lunchtime

Week 9

- Monday September 9 - Lawns mowed
- Wednesday September 11 - Kindy A attend
- Wednesday September 11 - Interschool Track and Teams
- Wednesday September 11 - Kindy A Tabloids 1.30-3pm
- Friday September 13 - Bush Wardens at lunchtime

Week 10

- Wednesday September 18 - Kindy B attend
- Wednesday September 18 - Kindy B Tabloids 1.30-3pm
- Wednesday September 18 - Parent Open Night (times to be confirmed)
- Friday September 20 - Assembly Room 12
- Friday September 20- last day of term

Faction Carnival







One Big Voice

On August 22, the Noranda Primary School choir participated in the One Big Voice Festival at RAC Arena. It was a grand event with over 3000 students, from nearly 80 schools, coming together to celebrate music, positivity and friendship. Our students had an amazing experience, showcasing their joy and enthusiasm, helping to deliver an awe-inspiring performance in a setting they will remember forever.

We are incredibly proud of our students for their dedication and hard work. A big thank you to our families for their support. Your encouragement was key to making this day such a success.

Our choir will continue, Wednesday mornings at 8:15, where we will prepare for performances at our Parent Open Night coming up this term in Week 10 and the end of year assembly.

James Kershaw

Music Teacher



Assembly 16 August - Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received merit awards.

Dylan Stead, David Loh, James Joseph, Gabriel Ng, Kalina Savic, Shay Salgado, Alec Mather, Jax Herd, Blake Pernechele, Isaiah Maher, Maksim Mirkovic, Helin Erturk, Kurtis Kobelke, Ayaan Singh, Tyler

Strzelecki Seiboth, Aivy Tran, Darren Chen, Emily Tolley, Kairan Ozarris, Ingrid Ng, Connor McLaughlin, Audrey Hatswell, Arydia de Ocampo, Felix Deaves, Yasmin Al-Lami, Ayva Tang, Kyson Chen, Silas Lay Myint, Emi Spoor, Kiki Kawabata, Trinh-Hao Luong, Anneliese Hughes, Elsa Hyatt, Reuben Udy, Evie Roberts.



Faction Tokens

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

Equal 1st Gold and Red 26, 2nd Green 19, 3rd Blue 13.

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