



Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 1 - 10 October 2024

Principal's Report

Dear Families,

I hope you all had an enjoyable school holiday break and are ready for an even better Term 4.

School Development Day

On Monday we had a School Development Day where all staff came together to work on aspects of our next Business Plan. We then split into teachers and education assistants. Education Assistants worked with Mrs Di Felice on the National Quality Standards audit of 2024 and then had a meeting with our Manager of Corporate Services. During this time, teachers contributed to whole school planning for 2025. Our Literacy Development Team facilitated a session for teachers looking deeper into unit planning in the area of Writing, beginning the construction of a Noranda Scope and Sequence Book Spine. After a quick lunch, we were off to mini-golf for some team building and mental health awareness conversations.

Mentally Healthy Week

This week is Mentally Healthy Week and as a mentally healthy school, we encourage all in our school community to be involved. On Monday our staff participated in a team building mini-golf activity coordinated by our Health and Wellbeing Committee. In addition to this, our students will participate in Yoga sessions this Thursday. Our Year 5 and 6 students will also be having an anti-bullying lesson provided by Smiling Minds and the City of Bayswater.

Colour Run

We have our Colour Run in Week 6, Friday 15 November. This year students will run through obstacles whilst we add to colour to their white shirts. There will also be the opportunity for the winning class to pick a staff member from a range of 'volunteers' to slime. The fundraising link to get started with your fundraising is: [Noranda P&C 2024 Colour Run \(mycause.com.au\)](https://mycause.com.au/noranda-p-c-2024-colour-run)

Staffing Update

This term we have seen Mrs Ralph, Kindy A teacher, leave to move with her family up north. Kindy A and Kindy B will now be taught by Mrs Nuttall. Mrs McGuire will be working with Kindy classes on their Wednesdays. Mrs Francis, a special needs EA working in both junior and senior blocks, will be leaving Noranda at the end of next week. Mrs Francis has decided on a career change and will be leaving education. Mrs Goodbun, a special needs EA working in the junior area has decided on an early retirement and is looking forward to time with her family. I thank Mrs Francis and Mrs Goodbun for their many years of service and dedication at Noranda Primary School.

2025 Planning

To assist us with the class placement process, parents you may write to the principal outlining in detail important information you believe relevant in the placement of your child/ren. Please note this is not an opportunity to request a certain teacher for your child. The letter is to be received in the administration by the close of business 3.30pm on Thursday 7 November 2024. Requests can be in hard copy and handed to office staff or emailed to noranda.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

If you will not be returning to Noranda for 2025 please send a written note or email to the school office so that our enrolment numbers are accurate for our planning.

Gardener

I am pleased to share that we have a new gardener who has commenced with us. I would like to welcome Claudio Ciampaglia to Noranda Primary School. Mr Ciampaglia will be with us on Monday's.

Contributions and Charges

The Contributions and Charges for 2025 were approved by the School Board last term. Contributions and Charges outlines the maximum you will be asked to contribute for your child/ren.

Kristy Harrison

Principal

2025 Contributions and Charges



NORANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

2025 CONTRIBUTIONS

KINDERGARTEN

\$60 per year, for each kindergarten child as there is high usage of consumables.

PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6

One child = **\$60**

Two children (PP – Yr 6) = **\$100**

Three or more children (PP – Yr 6) = **\$140**

The school appreciates your support. Funds collected by your voluntary contributions are given to your child's education.

Payable by **Friday 14th February 2025**

Should you choose to pay your contributions electronically please state the student's full name in the reference area. A receipt will be issued on request.

School bank account details: Noranda Primary School
BSB: 016-363 Account: 4386-23907

2025 CHARGES

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The school charges parents and carers for items to enhance your child's education. These charges are kept as low as possible and often reduced depending on the service cost to the school.

CHARGES	K	PP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Year 6 Graduation and Dance Lessons								\$60
In-term Swimming		\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Excursions / Incursions	\$40	\$70	\$80	\$80	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90
Interschool Sporting Activities for selected students			\$6	\$6	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$30
Choir						\$20	\$20	\$20
Camp								\$350
OPTIONAL COSTS/SERVICES								
PEAC / Early Years Extension Programs for selected students. Cost set by PEAC Early Years Extension Program Year 1 to 3 \$10 per year PEAC Program Year 4 \$50 per year Year 5 to 6 \$60 - \$300 per year PEAC Courses range in cost from \$20 to \$100 with students completing up to 3 per year. Students can choose from a range of approximately 50 courses per round of varying costs.								
Instrumental Music Hire for selected students							\$125	
Music Book (Guitar students must provide their own instrument) Determined by IMMS							\$30	\$30
Photographs – Cost dependent on order								
Academic Competitions – e.g. Australian Maths Competition					\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Year 6 Leaver's Shirt								\$50
P&C Voluntary Contribution - per student	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

The transport component of excursions is not refundable.

All of these charges are in addition to the 2025 Requirements List.

Please note that the level of Charges and Voluntary Contributions have been approved by the School Board.

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Calendar of Events

- Breakfast Club commencing Friday October 11 - Room 3 - 8.15 to 8.45am
- Running Club every Tuesday and Thursday 7.45 to 8.15am
- Noranda Nippers every Monday 9.00 to 10.00am in Room 16

Week 1

Today, October 10

- Yoga incursion Kindy to Year 6
- Room 4 Helping Minds - bullying workshop

- Helping Minds Parent workshop in the library 2-3pm

Friday October 11 - Room 1 and 2 Helping Minds bullying workshop

Week 2

Monday October 14

- Year 5 Hero2Zero
- Year 6 Dance lessons commence

Wednesday October 16 - Kindy B attend

Week 3

Tuesday October 22 - Year 5/6 Money Talk

Wednesday October 23

- Kindy A attend
- School Board Meeting 5.30pm
- P&C Meeting 7.00pm

Friday October 25 - World Educators Day

Assembly 20 September - Awards

Terrific Kids is an award sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Perth. The Kiwanis Club aim is to empower communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children. The Terrific Kids award is a citizenship award that recognises qualities of good character in children. Students are nominated from each class in Years 4 to 6 and a winner is chosen from these nominations. The winner receives a certificate and a \$20 book voucher from the Kiwanis Club.

The Bringing Up Grades or BUG award recognises a student in Year 6 who has worked hard to improve and maintain their achievement level in the classroom. The winner receives a certificate and a \$20 book voucher from the Kiwanis Club.

Aussie of the Month is a primary school recognition program for Years 1-3 students, which has been in operation for over twenty years. The program recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community and reflects some of the values we share, such as fair go, mateship, respect and inclusion. It is sponsored by the National Australia Day Council. Recipients of this award receive a certificate and a box of coloured pencils.

Congratulations to all the students.



Mentally Healthy Week

This week is WA Mental Health Week. Mental Health Week is a national week celebrated each year in October scheduled around World Mental Health Day on the 10th of October. As Noranda Primary School is a Mentally Healthy School promoting the Act, Belong, Commit message, we have been holding a Mentally Healthy Week for our staff and students this week.

Today, on World Mental Health Day, students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are participating in a Yoga for Kids incursion, presented by Nikki Di Costa, Director of Core Health Shift and sponsored through the City of Bayswater's Wellness at School Program. Year 5 and 6 students will also participate in a bullying workshop presented by Mental Health Promotion Officers from Helping Minds. Finally, today, we are hosting a Boosting Your Wellbeing session for parents and carers in the library from 2-3pm, again presented by Helping Minds. We hope many of you can join this afternoon us to hear the important messages delivered in this session.

Photos from the incursions will be shared in the next newsletter.

We are also holding a Mentally Healthy Week Scavenger Hunt. Hopefully some of you have already seen this and participated in some of the activities with your children. Scavenger Hunt sheets are available from classroom teachers and once completed can be returned to the front office by Monday the 14th of October to go into the draw to win a prize. There are lots of prizes up for grabs, so get hunting!

If you would like to read up further on WA Mental Health Week and this year's theme of 'empowering communities, thriving workforces: a journey towards investing in our mental health', please visit <https://mentalhealthweek.org.au/> For further information about Mentally Healthy Schools, please visit <https://www.actbelongcommit.org.au/programs-initiatives/mentally-healthy-schools/>

Have a marvellous Mentally Healthy Week!

Katrina Di Felice

Associate Principal



Boost your wellbeing

As part of Noranda Primary School's Mentally Healthy Week, parents and carers are invited to attend a Boosting Your Wellbeing workshop, presented by Helping Minds.

When: 2-3pm on Thursday the 10th of October

Where: Noranda PS Library

Join our one-hour Boost your Wellbeing session to discover the **Path to Mental and Physical wellness.**

This free one-hour workshop for anyone who wants to increase knowledge and understanding about:

- Risk factors for mental health challenges.
- Managing stress.
- Mental health activities and strategies.
- Physical health.

HelpingMinds provides free workshops designed to empower any person in comprehending and cultivating confidence in promoting positive mental health. These sessions aid in navigating personal and professional mental health challenges.

For more information or to make a booking please contact HelpingMinds on:

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Midland Photography

The school photos are in the final stages of processing and hoping delivery will be the end of this week or early next week.

For those parents who wish to order Choir, Your Move Leaders, sport teams, Councillors semester 1 and 2 or Faction Captains and Vice Captains photos please following the instructions below.

Order Additional School Photos Online!

Additional school group photos are now available for purchase.

<https://orders.midlandphotos.com.au/school> - Follow the link to place your order.

The online portal is open until **midnight Sunday 20th October 2024.**

For any questions, please call Midland Photographers on 9274 4767.

2025 Camp Fundraising

The fundraising for 2025 Year 6 Camp is in full swing with a Sausage Sizzle at Malaga Bunnings on Sunday 20th October so bring your appetite and grab a sausage if you're nearby on the day. We have

a couple of volunteer shifts left to fill so if you're able to help out for a few hours please get in contact or use the link below to sign up.

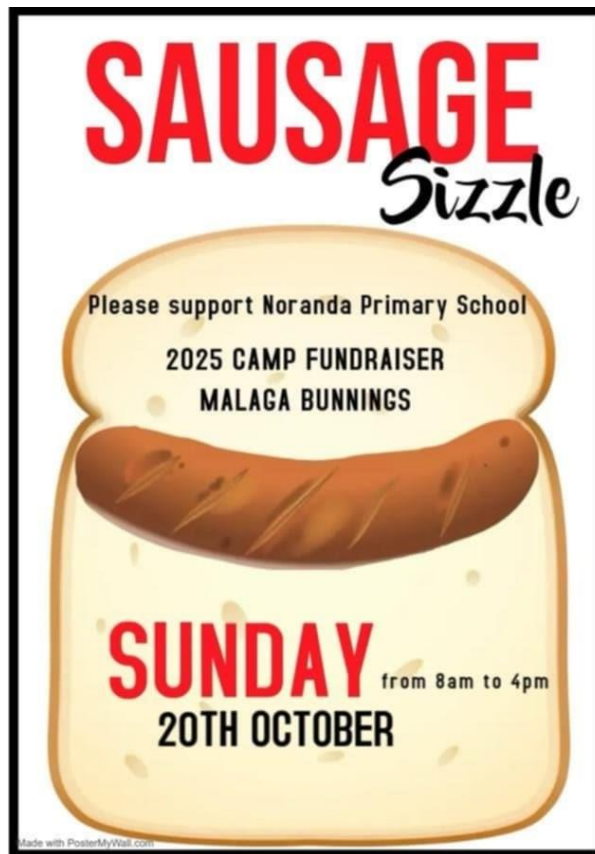
<https://volunteersignup.org/MJWAW>

We're also organising a Car Boot Sale for Saturday 23rd November at the school; car bays are \$10 each or 2 for \$15 which will go towards our fundraising. All money you make from selling your items you keep so why not book a bay and get together some stuff to sell. Second hand items in good condition are ideal, as well as pot plants and handmade items if you're the creative type! Any questions or to book a bay contact me at rosie_hatswell@hotmail.com or catch me at school.

There will be coffee and ice cream vans, face painting, raffle and much more so whether you come to sell or have a good time, mark it on your calendar. Hope to see you all there.

Rosie Hatswell

2025 Parent Fundraiser Co-Ordinator





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