



# Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 3 - 24 October 2024

## Principal's Report

Dear Families

### **World Educator's Day**

Tomorrow, Friday is World Educator's Day here at Noranda PS. It is a day to acknowledge the great work everyone in our school does in supporting and inspiring the learning and growth of every one of our students. Please take a moment to speak to a staff member and thank them for the great job they do.

### **Parking**

We have been advised by local residents that parents are blocking them in by parking across their driveways in the afternoons. Unfortunately, we also see drivers on verges, corners, double parking etc which causes dangerous situations for pedestrians moving around the school. I encourage all parents and family members to be respectful of our local residents and the safety of all in the Noranda community and abide by the City of Bayswater signage surrounding the school.

### **Playground Update**

The new playground will be opened and ready for student use from the middle of next week. Unfortunately, we have been awaiting parts for the completion of the area. We can't wait to see the playground in use with our students.

### **Staffing Update**

At the end of this year, we have a number of staff leaving Noranda Primary School through retirements and seeking further opportunities.

Mrs Carter-Dick has been at Noranda since 2005 and contributed so much to our school in that time. Prior to this, Mrs Carter had taught in other WA schools, interstate and overseas. Mrs Carter will be retiring from education and I am sure, sewing up a storm.

Mr Peter Greaves has been a teacher at Noranda since 2012, following teaching and leading in schools for many years. Mr Greaves will be retiring from education and I am sure will be on a lot of adventures.

Mrs Robin Boardman has been at Noranda since mid 2019 as a teacher in our middle and upper years. Mrs Boardman will be making the move to Dayton PS so she can be closer to home and her children's school. We wish you all the best in your new school.

Mr Chad Barns has been at Noranda for the last two years as our Phys Ed teacher. He has brought to life our faction and interschool events and will be greatly missed by all. Mr Barns will be relocating to Broome and working outside of the school environment in 2025.

Miss Samantha Bain has been at Noranda for 1.5 years following completing her final teaching practicum at Noranda. Miss Bain is leaving to explore a different school, having learned and been employed at the school. Miss Bain will be joining Mrs Boardman at Dayton PS.

I would like to acknowledge the years of commitment to Noranda Primary School and education overall from all the departing staff members. You will all be missed by staff, students and families of the Noranda Primary School community.

With all these departures, is the opportunity for new staff to join the Noranda community. We have been busily interviewing teaching staff to fulfil roles and join our team in 2025. I will announce the selected staff names when I am able to.

### **Reporting to Parents**

As previously shared our staff have been in discussions about what Reporting to Parents better known as End of Semester Reports will look like at Noranda PS. This is in response to Education Minister Buti's announcement about what all schools are required to report upon. Our school's response and changes to our Reporting Guidelines have been worked through with staff and were shared with the School Board and P & C last night.

From Semester Two 2024:

Kindergarten

- Tick boxes for the five areas.
- One overall comment.
- Learning support (at home) bullet points.

## Years Pre-primary – Year 6

- English - Reading, Writing and Speaking & Listening sub strand grades, no comment.
- Mathematics - Number & Algebra, Measurement & Geometry and Statistics & Probability sub strand grades, no comment.
- HASS - Topic grades (e.g. Geography, Civics and Citizenship etc), no comment.
- Science - Topic grades (e.g. Physical, Chemical, etc), no comment.
- Art, Technologies, Health - overall grade for each learning area, no comment.
- Specialists (Music, PE, Chinese) - one grade, no comment.
- General comment from classroom teacher.

### **Year 6 Camp 2025**

Our parents were busy at Bunnings Malaga on Sunday, raising funds to go towards the camp for 2025. This wonderful parent group raised approximately \$3000 on Sunday and still has the Car Boot sale to come on November 23rd. Fantastic fundraising effort to support all parents of our current Year 5's. The 2025 camp will be held at the end of Term 1, April 9th to 11th.

*Kristy Harrison*

*Principal*

## Calendar of Events

- Breakfast Club every Monday and Friday 8.15 to 8.45am
- Last Running Club for this year is on Tuesday October 29
- Noranda Nippers every Monday 9.00 to 10.00am in Room 16

### **Week 3**

Thursday October 24 - Year 4 Zero2Hero incursion

Friday October 25 - World Educators Day

### **Week 4**

Monday October 28

- Year 6 Dance lessons
- Year 5 Zero2Hero incursion

Tuesday October 29 - Last Running Club for the year

Wednesday October 30 - Kindy B attend

Thursday October 31 - Running Club breakfast

Friday November 1

- Assembly Room 13
- Grandparents Day

### **Week 5**

Monday November 4

- Year 6 Dance lessons
- Year 5 Zero2Hero

Tuesday November 5 - Year 5/6 Money Talk

Wednesday November 6

- Kindy A attend
- Information Evening for 2025 Kindy parents at 5.30pm in Room 15

## **P&C News**

### **Playground Update**

The new play area is coming along nicely. We are currently waiting on a slide before final instalments. Noranda P&C are very proud of this project and we encourage you to email Noranda P&C with suggestions for future fundraising improvements. [pandcnorandapprimary@gmail.com](mailto:pandcnorandapprimary@gmail.com)

### **Colour Run – Friday 15 November 2024**

This year will be bigger and better with more obstacles and the inclusion of slime!!

The class that raises the most money will be eligible to slime a staff member and awarded a Pizza lunch. Second place will be extended play time at recess or lunch with an icy pole.

To donate

- <https://www.mycause.com.au/events/norandapccolourrun>

- Click your Room Number and Teacher

- Type the Amount and Click the Donate button

- Type your details and your Child's Name in the personal message

- Enter your Credit Card details

\*\*Shout out to [Katie Langeweg](#) for sourcing the fun obstacles for the kids to take part in and to Ross Realty for sponsoring our Colour Run Event

***All students will receive a colour run headband and wrist band prior to the event on Wednesday 13 November.***

### **Scholastics Buy 1 Get 1 Free**

The Scholastic buy 1-get-1-free book fair sales days will be on Tuesday 12 November, Wednesday 13 November and Thursday 14 November before and after school 8.20-9am and 2.50-3.30pm.

### **Final P&C Meeting for 2024**

Our last meeting of the year where we rap everything up will be Wednesday 20 November at 7pm in the staff room, all welcome.

*Thank you*

*Celia McCarthy*

*P&C President*

## Running Club

The last day for running is Tuesday 29th October.

For those of you who want to keep running there are weekly 5km timed runs on Saturday mornings offered by Parkrun at a couple of different locations. Also, the WA Marathon Club offers events over various distances. The following websites will provide you with more details [www.wamc.org.au](http://www.wamc.org.au) or [www.parkrun.com.au/events](http://www.parkrun.com.au/events)

As a celebration of the success of the club and to reward students for their attendance they are invited to have breakfast at school next **Thursday 31st October**. Join us in front of the staffroom from 7.45 to 8.15am for toast and fruit.

The Running Club Team

## Grandparents Day - Friday 1 November

The assembly by Room 13 will acknowledge and celebrate grandparents. Immediately after the assembly we invite all grandparents, parents and students to have a short picnic on the grassed area outside the undercover area finishing at approximately 10am. You may bring a small morning tea to share with your children/grandchildren. Please join us for a wonderful morning.

The HASS Committee

## Mentally Healthy Week

In Week One of this term, we held our annual Mentally Healthy Week at Noranda. Students enjoyed a range of activities including a yoga incursion, bullying workshop, a scavenger hunt and many other mentally healthy classroom activities.





Thank you to those students who completed and entered the Mentally Healthy Week Scavenger Hunt. Every student who entered received a prize. It was wonderful to read about the activities the students completed with their families and the mentally healthy activities they tried as part of the scavenger hunt. Some of the jokes collected were hilarious. Here are some of our favourites below.

What wobbles in the sky? A jellcopter. – Yasin, PP

Why did the banana go to the doctors? Because he wasn't peeling well. – Connor, PP

What does a duck wear to a wedding? A duxedo. – Harper, Year 1

What kind of cheese do monsters eat? Monsterella – Zerina, Year 4

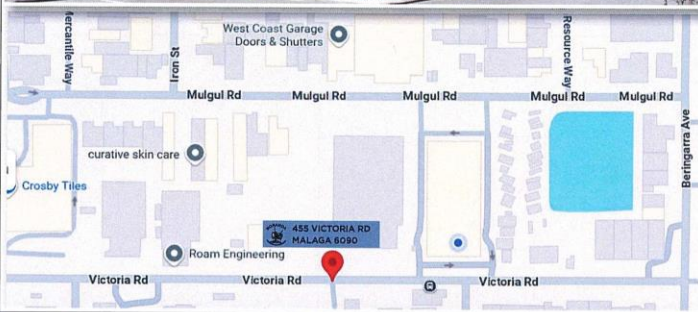
What do you call a cow with no legs? Ground beef. – Lucas, Year 5

Katrina Di Felice

Associate Principal



# Perm-a-Pleat Schoolwear



## RELOCATION TO MALAGA RETAIL OUTLET

### TRADING HOURS

Tuesday: 2.00pm - 6.00pm  
Wednesday: 8.00am - 1.00pm  
Thursday: 2.00pm - 7.00pm  
Friday: 2.00pm - 6.00pm  
Saturday: 9.00am - 2.00pm

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- THE CURRENT ONLINE STORE WILL BE DISABLED ON FRIDAY, 18 OCT, AT 12 PM.
- UNIFORM CAN BE PURCHASED IN-STORE AT MALAGA RETAIL OUTLET FROM TUESDAY, 22 OCT.
- THE ONLINE ORDERING FACILITY WILL BE RE-ACTIVATED ON FRIDAY 25 OCT, WITH A CLICK-AND-COLLECT AND A HOME DELIVERY OPTION.





## 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
<b>OPTIONAL COSTS/SERVICES</b>								
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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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Hampton SHS

Orientation Day at Hampton SHS is November 25, 2024. Students attending Orientation Day MUST be fully enrolled. All students wishing to enrol for 2025 need to submit an application to enrol form with all relevant documentation. Please refer to our website for an application form or phone 6235 7100 for assistance. Places are limited so act promptly to avoid disappointment.

### Kiara College

A reminder to interested parents and caregivers of year 6 students that enrolment paperwork must be submitted PRIOR to attending Kiara College's first Year 7 2025 Orientation Day on **Monday, 11 November**. Enrolment packs were delivered to our local intake schools earlier this year and can be

collected from Kiara College Administration weekdays 8.00am to 3.30pm. For assistance, please phone 6235 7000.

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