

Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5 - 7 November 2024

Principal's Report

Dear Families

We have some exciting things happening at Noranda PS over the next couple of weeks.

Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair

Our annual 'Buy One, Get One' Book fair commences before school next week. The book fair will be operating with the support of our P & C and parent volunteers before and after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Young Voices

On Wednesday afternoon, our selected students in Years 4 and 5 will travel to Morley Primary School to represent us in an Interschool speaking competition. Three students were selected following an audition process at school. Thank you to all those who put themselves forward and good luck to our school representatives.

Colour Run

Our 2024 Colour Run will be held next Friday, 15th November. As you know, this is our largest fundraiser each year for playgrounds and school equipment. The winning class this year, will be able to slime a staff member (there are 4 of us to choose from) and have a pizza lunch. The class who raises the second most will have extended play at recess or lunch and an icy pole. Students are encouraged to bring a white shirt to school to change into during the lunch break. Goggles and sunglasses are optional for students. The Colour Run will commence at approximately 1.45pm. Parents who would like to assist on the day are being asked to register their interest so roles can be shared. Please see P & C communications for further details about this. Here is the link for fundraising: <u>Noranda P&C 2024 Colour Run</u>

Staffing Updates 2025

As I shared in the previous newsletter, we have recruited new staff to Noranda PS for 2025. The staff coming to us will be:

- John McInerheney from Challis PS
- Timothy Haast from Illawarra PS
- Emily McKercher from Yarralinka PS
- Paul Butler from Freshwater Bay PS
- Patrick O'Callaghan, Noranda PS
- Hoda Al Shanti, Noranda PS

I would also like to thank Miss Evelyn Roberts for her contributions to Noranda PS. Miss Roberts will be moving to Roseworth PS in 2025.

Year 6 Graduation

The graduation ceremony is on Wednesday 11th December and commences at 9am sharp. All Year 6's are required to wear their Graduation shirts. The ceremony will conclude at approximately 10:15am, where we will move out onto the grassed area for a shared morning tea. After this, the students can get changed for our lunch (either at school or home) but will need to be back at school ready to leave on the bus at 11:30am.

Our lunch will be at the Atrium buffet at Crown between 12pm and 2pm. We will then head back to school and the children will go home at the usual time. All details about cost, morning tea requirements and getting ready will be finalised soon and notes will go home with all of these details via class teachers.

Kristy Harrison

Principal

Calendar of Events

- Breakfast Club Monday and Friday 8.00 to 8.30am in Room 3
- Noranda Nippers Monday 9.00 to 10.00am in Room 16

Week 6

Monday November 11

- Remembrance Day
- Lawns mowed
- Year 5 Zero2Hero
- Year 6 Dance lesson

Tuesday November 12

- Book Fair buy 1 get 1 free November 12 to 14
- Year 5/6 A Stitch in Time incursion

Wednesday November 13

- Kindy B attend
- Young Voices

Friday November 15

- Assembly Room 14
- P&C Colour Run

Week 7

Monday November 18

- Year 5 Zero2Hero
- Year 6 Dance lesson

Wednesday November 20

- Kindy A attend
- School Board Meeting
- P&C Meeting

Friday November 22 - Councillors selling Icy Poles

Assembly 1 November - Merit Awards

Congratulations to these students for receiving a merit award.

Benjamin Nguyen-Ly, Lucybelle Noble, Oscar Taylor, Alesandra Lakay, Primus Hansen, Christopher Wall, Billy Hatswell, Anson Wu, Mason Lenton, Christian Brogna, Victoria Nguyen-Ly, Manha Shaikh, Jayden Santoro, Tracie Nguyen, Jonathan Mwenelokole, Lucy Jovich, Toby Dobson, Ivy Chung, Kristin Smiljanic, Nam Nguyen, Matthew Jansz, Beau Tilbury, Kaelen Salgado, Ella Grant, Frankie-Rose Sheehan, George Lomas, Charlie Quartermaine, Amelia Yarran, Andrew Nguyen, Olivia Marvelli, Andrea Munankarmi, Elijah McCuish, Moon Dang, Kartika Whelpdale, Leo Hatswell, Tristen Dorotich, Ekam Khatra, Joze Jovich, Eren Erturk, Dakota Pinkerton, James Do, Dylan Marsland, Milani Almond, Zoe Bolger, Charlotte Black, Mathilde Di Marco, James Zhang.



Running Club

Another fantastic year of Running Club has come to an end. Thank you for the support shown by the families and staff involved.

Congratulations to Joze Jovich in Year 5 (256kms) who was our Kilometre King and Jasmine Mills also in Year 5 (156kms) who was our Kilometre Queen for 2024.

We also acknowledged Maeleigh Cameron, Kai Close, Hayden Quigley, Dylan Stead and Ruth-Joy Tan in Year 6 who had attended Running Club every year since year 1.

Well done to all involved. It was great seeing everyone out on the oval for some exercise before school.

We look forward to seeing you again next year.

The Running Club Team



P&C News

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

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.

Thank you Celia McCarthy P&C President

Perm-a-Pleat Schoolwear - extended retail hours



Faction Points

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.

Continuous points - 1st Red 18, 2nd Gold 16, 3rd Green 12 and 4th Blue 10.

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