



Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 9 - 5 December 2024

Principal's Report

Dear Families

Awards Assembly

Tomorrow's assembly is our annual awards assembly where students are selected by their teachers for awards. If your child has been selected, you will have received an email from Mrs Rullo. As we have for the past couple of years, we have Anne Murphy presenting the Jeff Murphy Citizenship Award to one student. The instrumental music students will be performing for us and we will announce the 2025 Student Councillors for Semester One and the two School Captains. The prospective councillors did their speeches last Friday morning in front of their voters from Years 3-6 and staff. The speeches this year were of an extremely high calibre and I congratulate them all on their speeches.

Graduation

The Graduation ceremony is next Wednesday 11 December for our Year 6 students. This will commence at the start of school and be followed by a morning tea on the grassed area outside the undercover area with all Year 6's and guests. Morning tea will be provided by the Year 6 parents and can kindly be delivered to the staffroom before school on Wednesday.

Following the morning tea, Year 6's are able to get ready (change into smart casual clothes, hair down etc) for Graduation Lunch and they can do so at school, or parents can take them home. Students are required to be ready and at school for the bus leaving at 11:30am. Graduands will then have lunch at the Atrium at Crown and be returned to school via bus for collection at the end of day at 3pm.

Staffing Updates

Mrs Bateson will be away from Noranda PS in Term One as she has a Fixed-term Deputy Principal role at Ocean Reef PS. This is a great accomplishment for Mrs Bateson who has stepped up her leadership at school through instructional coaching and Associate Principal support as possible. Congratulations.

Mrs Rullo will be reducing her time at Noranda and will be working Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as School Officer next year. We ran a recruitment process through JobsWA and Mrs Pegrum was the successful applicant. Mrs Pegrum will be working as School Officer on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays in 2025 and will retain her Education Assistant role on Wednesdays.

Mrs Turner will be leaving Noranda Primary School to work in a secondary school setting for 2025. We thank Mrs Turner for all her contributions over the past 14 years at Noranda PS.

As I have communicated in previous newsletters, we have several new staff commencing at Noranda in 2025. Our new teaching staff joined our current teachers in planning sessions earlier this week and had the opportunity to familiarise themselves with Noranda throughout the day they were here. They are all very keen to get started at Noranda and work with our students.

End of Year Activities

This year, on Wednesday 11 December Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8 will have the Gympus coming to Noranda PS.

On Thursday 12 December, Rooms 11 and 12 will be going to Lollipops in Bayswater. Rooms 1, 2 and 4 will be going to Bounce. Rooms 9 and 10 will be going to Pasta in the Valley. Rooms 1 and 2 will be going to Bounce Joondalup. Pre-primary and Kindy students will have class activities at school.

Classlists 2025

Traditionally parents and students have come to school the day prior to school starting to view classlists on the library wall. This year, we will be introducing an email to parents to

notify them of student classes. This means parents will not need to take time off work etc to attend the school in person. These emails will be sent on Monday 3rd February in the afternoon. Students commence school on Wednesday 5th February. Please ensure your email details are up to date with the front office. Whilst I understand parents and students may wish to know class placements earlier, this is not possible due to enrolment changes we may have from when the school office reopens on Wednesday 29 January.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a fabulous 2024 and wish you a safe and happy holiday break. I hope you enjoy the break from school routines and get a chance to unwind and enjoy the Christmas and New Year vacation. To our returning families, I look forward to seeing you at the start of 2025 when students commence on Wednesday 5th February.

Kristy Harrison

Principal

Calendar of Events

Week 9 - last newsletter for the year

Friday December 6

- Assembly Class Book Awards
- Christmas stall KB, Years 1 to 6

Week 10

Monday December 9

- Year 6 dance lessons
- Lawns mowed

Tuesday December 10

- Kindy A class item
- Reports emailed

Wednesday December 11

- Kindy B attend
- Year 6 Graduation

- Rooms 5,6,7 and 8 Gymbus incursion

Thursday December 12

- Pre-Primary and Kindy in school activities
- Year 1 Pasta in the Valley
- Rooms 11 and 12 Lollipop's Playground
- Rooms 1, 2 and 4 Bounce Joondalup
- **Last day for students**

Friday December 13 - Staff Development Day - no students

2025 school commences **Wednesday 5 February** for students

Dates for 2025

Term 1, 2025 - 5 February to 11 April

Term 2, 2025 - 28 April to 4 July

Term 3, 2025 - 21 July to 26 September

Term 4, 2025 - 13 October to 18 December

School Development Day - Friday 30 May, Monday 21 July and Monday 13 October

Public Holidays - Labour Day 3 March and WA Day 2 June

P&C News for 2025

The second hand uniform shop will be open on Monday 3rd February between 3.30 and 4.30pm in the undercover area. Payment may be made by eftpos or cash.

Thank you.

Assembly 29 November - Kiwanas 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 pencil.

Terrific Kid - Pheobe Bonney, Dylan Field, Lachlan Welsh, Lucas Pernechele (winner), Spencer Burton, Nathaniel Maher, Jason Ke.

BUG - Kevin Chen

Aussie of the Month - Anna Jovich, Ayden Shabani, Dylan Marsland, Thomas Lake, Isabella Brogna, Helin Erturk.



Perm-a-Pleat Schoolwear - extended retail hours

MALAGA SCHOOLWEAR OUTLET BACK-TO-SCHOOL TRADING HOURS

MALAGA SCHOOLWEAR OUTLET WILL BE CLOSED:

CLOSED: **MONDAY 16TH DEC 2024 - MONDAY 6TH JAN 2025**
 LAST TRADING DAY: **SATURDAY 14TH DEC 2024**
 RE-OPENING: **TUESDAY 7TH JAN 2025**

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

TUESDAY 7TH JAN 2025 - TUESDAY 4TH FEB 2025

6/1/25 - 11/1/25		13/1/25 - 18/1/25		20/1/25 - 25/1/25		27/1/25 - 1/2/25		3/1/25 - 8/2/25	
Mon	CLOSED	Mon	CLOSED	Mon	CLOSED	Mon	CLOSED	Mon	CLOSED
Tue	2.00pm - 6.00pm	Tue	10.00am - 6.00pm	Tue	10.00am - 6.00pm	Tue	10.00am - 6.00pm	Tue	10.00am - 6.00pm
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Fri	10.00am - 6.00pm	Fri	10.00am - 6.00pm	Fri	10.00am - 6.00pm	Fri	10.00am - 6.00pm	Fri	2.00pm - 6.00pm
Sat	9.00am - 2.00pm	Sat	9.00am - 2.00pm	Sat	9.00am - 2.00pm	Sat	9.00am - 2.00pm	Sat	9.00am - 2.00pm

NORMAL TRADING HOURS RECOMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY 5TH FEB 2025

PERMA-PLEAT
SCHOOLWEAR

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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 counting - 1st Red 40, 2nd Gold 36, 3rd Green 34 and 4th Blue 30.

Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing with jackets, lunch boxes, water bottles etc. At the end of this term all clothing will be donated to the second hand shop and other items in the bin.



Free - filing cabinet and 4 chairs

If you are interested in either of the free items below, please contact the office on 9218 1550.





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