



Noranda Primary School

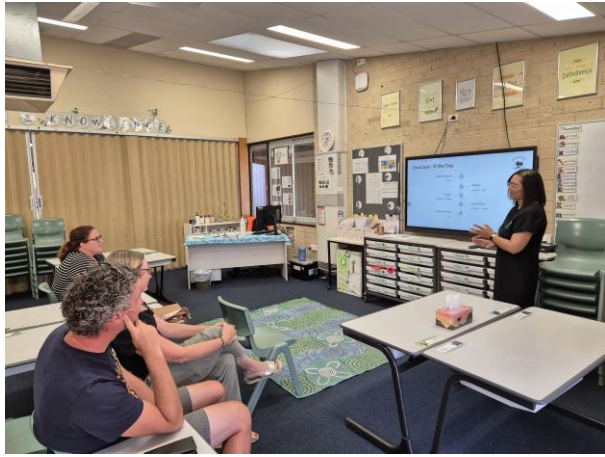
Term 1 Week 3- 20 February 2025

Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Parent Information Night

It was great to see so many new and familiar faces at the Parent Information sessions last week. We had a good turnout across the classrooms which was great to see. As you know, we trialled a different approach this year with each class running multiple sessions to support parents accessing more than one session. If you have any feedback on this, positive, negative or indifferent, please share it with me. My email is Kristy.harrison@education.wa.edu.au or you are welcome to pop in and see me.







Wellbeing Officer / Breakfast Club

Unfortunately, Ms Rae our wellbeing officer last year, has left the role to work in a different field. I wish her well in her new job. We are currently working through applicants from Anglicare to take over this position. Once this process is finished, I will share who will be joining our school. Breakfast Club is led by our Wellbeing Officer, so once we are staffed, this will re-commence.

ECU Practicum Students

We have two students from ECU who are part of the HAT@ECU program. This program runs like an internship for teaching students for two years. These two staff members are working through their Masters in Education which is where they already have a university degree but are now training as teachers. Mrs Hanley and Mrs Wells will be working in our Early Childhood classrooms, from Kindy to Year 2 on Monday and Tuesday each week.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is held in schools across Australia to provide a consistent collection of data indicating student achievement. NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken every year and the NAPLAN testing period begins this year on March 12th. If you would like to view the assessments to show your child at home there is public demonstration site for you to view and work through some sample test items with your child, which may assist in alleviating any anxiety they, or you, may be feeling. This can be found at: [NAP - Public demonstration site](#). Classroom Teachers will provide opportunities to practice test situations within the classroom to support students. Please remember this a dipstick assessment of your child's progress and is just one of the measures we draw from in measuring your child's achievement. An information flyer will be provided for students in Years 3 and 5 with more detailed information.

School Grounds

We are finding the upkeep of our school grounds very challenging without a gardener three days per week. As you will see, our garden beds, edges and the build up of leaves are not looking the best. We have also had the additional issue with the bore which supports all sprinklers having technical issues that no external contractors could remedy until last week. So, we should see our green grass return soon. If any parents have the ability to assist with any minor gardening volunteering, we would appreciate it.

Kristy Harrison

Principal

Calendar of Events

Week 4

Monday February 24 - Lawns mowed

Wednesday February 26 - Kindy B attend

Friday February 28 - Assembly Room 8

Week 5

Monday 3rd March - Public Holiday

Wednesday 5th March - Kindy A attend

Noranda Running Club

Running Club is back for 2025! No matter how fit you are – anyone can join in. Family members are welcome to join in too for fitness and quality time spent with your children. If you don't want to run or walk but would like to attend, we are always looking for parents to help supervise the students.

Kindy and Pre Primary students are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

The group will meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7:45am to 8:15am commencing on **Tuesday 4th March**. We will start with an aerobic warm up in the undercover area before moving to the oval. Please be ready to start promptly at 7:45am.

Students should bring a water bottle and may pack an extra snack to have before school. Eg banana

If you are interested, please complete the registration form (which was sent home) and hand in to the office. Extra copies are at the office.

Running Club operates in all weather conditions – if it's too wet to get to the oval we use the undercover area.

Many Thanks

Miss Fullarton & the Running Club Team

February 2025

Dates for 2025 - reminder

Term 1, 2025 - 5 February to 11 April

Term 2, 2025 - 28 April to 4 July

Term 3, 2025 - 22 July to 26 September

Term 4, 2025 - 14 October to 18 December

School Development Day - Friday 30 May, Monday 21 July and Monday 13 October, Friday 19 December

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

Student Sign In / Sign Out - reminder

Please be advised that students must be signed in and/or out at the office using passtab for the following reasons

- Arriving at school after 8.50am
- Collecting student/s to attend appointments during the hours of 8.50am to 3.00pm
- Collecting student/s early to leave school before 3pm

Spelling Mastery - reminder

If you have not yet paid for the Spelling Mastery workbook.

The Spelling Mastery program will commence for students in Years 3 to 6 shortly. This program provides detailed and highly structured teaching of spelling skills. The level at which each child is participating is directly linked to their individual level of ability and identified spelling needs.

In order to participate fully in this program each student requires a workbook. There is a cost of \$32.95 for the workbook.

If you have not already done so it would be appreciated if this amount could be paid as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulty in making this payment please contact the school on the below number so suitable arrangements can be made.

Should you choose to pay this amount electronically please state the student's surname- Spelling in the reference area. A receipt will be issued on request.

School bank account details:

BSB: 016-363

Account: 4386-23907

Perm-a-Pleat Uniform Shop

Uniform orders are now available for purchase in store from Perm-a-Pleat Schoolwear at 455 Victoria Road, Malaga 6465 1123. There is a click-and-collect option or a home delivery option. Orders can be placed via the school website.

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.

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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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Lunch Orders

Morley SHS canteen will provide lunches for Noranda PS again this year. Orders can be placed through the quickcliq.com.au app, please follow the directions.

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