



Noranda Primary School

Term 1 Week 5 - 6 March 2025

Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Student Census

We recently had our Student Census for the start of the year. From our census, our student numbers and characteristics are shared with the Department of Education. From this information, the funding we receive to manage Noranda Primary School for 2025 is calculated. Based on our Census day, we have 350 students enrolled for 2025.

NAPLAN

On Wednesday of next week, our Year Three and Five students will begin their NAPLAN testing. It would be appreciated if parents could limit appointments to outside of school within the NAPLAN testing period so that students can sit the assessments in their class with their peers.

After school pick up

Parents are reminded to please collect their children promptly if they are picking them up from school. There is no supervision of students after the siren at 3pm, so parents are responsible for their children. Students are not permitted to play on the playgrounds after school due to the lack of supervision and insurance. It would be great if parents could support this. Students are well aware they should not be playing on equipment after school. If you are not able to collect your children or have them make their own way home, we have an out of school care provider who is here to support families both before and after school.

Parent concerns

I would like to remind families of the actions to be taken if there is a situation you are not happy with involving another student in the school. Please do not address your concerns directly to a student as it is not appropriate for parents to be telling students off for any reason. If you do feel there is an issue that needs to be attended to, please advise one of the Associate Principals or myself so that we can investigate and address any concerns. It is our role to support and work with students to address misdemeanours or concerning behaviour and we want to maintain the student's safety at school. If you are not able to see us in person, please email your concern to noranda.ps@education.wa.edu.au and Ms Fullarton, Mrs Di Felice or myself will contact you.

School Board

The School Board had our first meeting of the year last night. In this meeting, we endorsed the Business Plan for 2025-2027 which is available for your viewing [Business Plan | Noranda Primary School](#). The School Board Chair for 2025 will be Ned Hatswell. Thank you to all Board members for their commitment to Noranda Primary School.

P & C

The first P & C meeting was held last night at 7pm. In this meeting, we planned events for 2025. More details to come in the next newsletter and via ClassDojo.

Democracy Sausage Sizzle

This Saturday is the State Election and Noranda PS will again be a polling place. Families are encouraged to vote at Noranda and stop by the Sausage sizzle, cake stall or coffee van. All funds raised on Saturday will be going to the current Year 5s camp in 2026. Please spread the word to family, friends and neighbours. A big shout out to the Year 5 parents for running what will be a great day.

Angkor Awareness Day

Noranda Primary School proudly supports a sister school in Cambodia, Ang Serey Primary School. We began this initiative last year and held a fundraiser second hand toy sale with all profits sent to Ang Serey. I am really excited to share that from the fundraising we did, we have now provided effective toilet blocks for the 680 students and staff. They have also been

able to install a large water tank, so they aren't bringing in drinking and hand washing water into the school daily via motorcycle.

In 2025, the Noranda PS School Board will be leading this civic and community initiative. The main fundraising and awareness activity will be on Angkor awareness Day on Friday March 28th. On this day, all 34 West Australian sister schools are holding awareness events for their sister schools in Cambodia. The School Board, led by parent members will be facilitating a fun foam activity for all students from Year 1 to 6. For a gold coin (or greater) donation, students will participate in an hour of fun themed around water and of course the foam station on the oval. Students are encouraged to wear their faction shirts as they will rotate through stations in their factions. We will also raise funds through a raffle. Raffle tickets and further information will be heading home to the eldest in the family this week. Please make sure you write your name and phone number on your tickets before they are returned. The prize for the raffle is your child's very own foam party! Raffle tickets can be returned to the P and C drawer in the front office.

Kristy Harrison

Principal

Calendar of Events

Running Club - Tuesdays and Thursdays 7.45am to 8.15am

WEEK 6

Monday March 10 - Lawns mowed

Tuesday March 11 - Bush Warden excursion

Wednesday March 12 - Kindy B attend

Wednesday March 12 - NAPLAN testing starts

WEEK 7

Wednesday March 19 - Kindy A attend

Friday March 21 - Assembly Room 5

Friday March 21 - Harmony Day

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received merit awards:

Evie Roberts, Grace Au, Billy Coombe, Jack Withnell, Mia Roberts, Iris Li, Sam Cattai, Aiden Ballantyne, Mia Close, Kim Tran, Memphis Pinkerton, Dakota Bateson, James Joseph, Savannah Webster, Henry Udy, Julian Chen, Mio Wong, Kasey Sims, Blake Pernechele, Joshua Hillyard, Marley Prevett, Makayla Dennis, Audrey Hatswell, Mirabelle Tilbury, Tusya Patel, Christian Brogna, Mio Sando, Henry Mangpa, Michael Plater, Kelzang Lhamo, Amy Nguyen.



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

Perm-a-Pleat Uniform Shop - reminder

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.

Lunch Orders - reminder

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.

Community News

John Forrest Secondary College – Specialist Cricket & Netball Programs

Applications are now open for the **Year 7 2026 Specialist Cricket and Netball Programs** at John Forrest Secondary College.

FORWARD YOUR APPLICATIONS NOW and note our trial dates:

Cricket Trial – Monday 24 March 2025 | 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM | John Forrest Secondary College

Applications close – Monday 17 March 2025

Netball Trial – Tuesday 6 May 2025 | 8:45 AM – 11:00 AM | Morley Sport & Recreation Centre

Applications close – Monday 28 April 2025

Applications received after the due date will still be considered; however, placement in the program will depend on enrolment numbers.

For more information or to download the application form, please visit: [John Forrest Specialist Programs](#).

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