



# Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 3 - 15 February 2024

## Principal's Report

Dear Families,

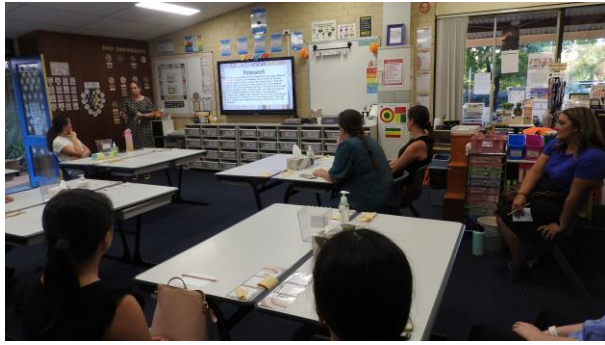
### Parent Information Night

Thank you to those parents who attended our Parent Information Evening last week. It is always a great opportunity to hear from class teachers about how your child's class will be run and get important information for the year.













### **Key Dates for 2024**

March 4th – Labour Day Public Holiday

March 29th – Good Friday Public Holiday

April 25th – ANZAC Day Public Holiday

April 26th – School Development Day

June 3rd – Western Australia Day Public Holiday

August 12th – School Development Day

August 23rd – Noranda's Faction Athletics Carnival

October 7th – School Development Day

December 13th – School Development Day

### **Parents and Citizens or P&C**

We had our first P&C meeting for the year on Tuesday night. The P & C is a group of parents committed to contributing to the school to help provide the extra community events and supports for your children. This term the P&C will be providing an Easter egg guessing game which the Faction Captains will facilitate during lunch times later this term. Planning for the Mother's Day stall in early Term 2 has already begun. If you would like to find out more about the P&C, please contact them via email [pandcnorandaprimary@gmail.com](mailto:pandcnorandaprimary@gmail.com) or feel free to attend the next meeting on Wednesday 13th March at 7pm.

### **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 13th. 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 went home to students in Years 3 and 5 last week with more detailed information.

### **Icy poles**

Some parents have recently offered to bring in icy poles for classes due to the warm weather which we have declined. Whilst we appreciate the gesture, we have declined these offers in the best interests of all students. Offers such as this create the potential for students to want parents to bring in a treat for classes frequently which can of course snowball and become an expectation as well as exclude some students based on the types of treats brought in. If your child has a birthday, you are welcome to bring a purchased treat for the class as a one-off, once per year. If you would like to discuss this with me, please feel free to make an appointment.

Kristy Harrison

Principal

## Calendar of Events

Breakfast Club every Thursday and Friday in Room 3

Wednesday - February 21 - Kindy B attend

Wednesday February 21 - School Board Meeting at 5.30pm

Wednesday - February 28 - Kindy A attend

Tuesday - February 27 - Running Club commences

Thursday - February 29 - Running Club

Friday - March 1 - Assembly

Monday - March 4 - Labour Day public holiday

Wednesday - March 6 - Kindy B attend

Wednesday - March 6 to 8 - Year 6 Camp

## Spelling Mastery commencing



The Spelling Mastery program will commence for students in Years 3 to 6 next week. 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 \$30.95 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 9218 1550 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***

## Lunch Orders



Morley SHS canteen will provide lunches for Noranda PS again this year. Orders can be placed through [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au) please follow the directions.

## Community News

Midvale Hub Parenting Service Perth North East is a **FREE** service, offering information, support, parenting programs, individual support and referral services, for parents and families with children 0-18 years within the local government areas of Shire of Mundaring, City of Swan, Town of Bassendean and City of Bayswater.

<https://www.midvalehub.org.au/copy-of-parenting-and-family-suppor>

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