



# Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 1 - 2 February 2024

## Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Welcome to 2024 at Noranda Primary School. We have had a fabulous start for our students and staff this week and I am looking forward to a fabulous 2024.

### **Classes 2024**

Please see below our teaching staff for the start of the 2024 school year.

Kindy A Room 15 Mrs Sawyer (M-W)

Kindy B Room 15 Mrs Nuttall (W-F)

Pre Primary Room 14 Mrs Bentall (M, T, Th, F) Mrs Parrella (W)

Pre Primary Room 13 Mrs Nesbitt (M, T, Th, F) Mrs Musca (W)

Year 1 Room 9 Mrs Freese

Year 1 Room 10 Mrs Doherty

Year 2 Room 11 Mrs Carter (M-W) Mrs Musca (Th-F)

Year 2 Room 12 Miss Vowles

Year 3 Room 7 Mr Greaves (M,T,W) Mrs Cohen (Th, F)

Year 2 / 3 Room 8 Mrs Sallie

Year 4 Room 6 Mrs Boardman

Year 4 Room 5 Ms Sampson

Year 5 Room 4 Mrs Glover

Year 6 Room 2 Mrs Bateson

Year 5 / 6 Room 1 Miss Bain

Science Miss Sofi (M,T,W,F)

Phys Ed Mr Barns (M,T,W,F) Miss Sofi (Th)

Music Mr Kershaw (T,W,F)

Languages Mrs He (T,W)

Early Childhood Room 13,14,15 Mrs Cohen (W)

### **Parent Information Night**

This will be happening next Wednesday, February 7th. It is also important to note that there is **no supervision provided for students** during the meetings, so please find alternative arrangements where possible. The sessions are outlined below:

5.30pm – Kindy and Pre-Primary in classrooms

6.00pm – Year 1 to Year 3 in classrooms

6.30pm – Year 4 to Year 6 in classrooms

7.00pm – Close

### **School Development Days**

Our school staff have participated in a healthy mix of professional learning, operational planning and hands on practice over the School Development Days.

On Monday, we began with an overview session I facilitated on our key priorities for the year, linking into our core business of English, Maths and student engagement. We worked through our Departmental guides and made links to Noranda's performance and Business Plan progression. Miss Fullarton led us through our policy finalisation of Students At Educational Risk Policy and a Business Plan review. Mrs Sarti ensured staff are all aware of financial processes within the school. Mrs Di Felice then led teaching staff through our learning area planning. Miss Vowles, Mrs Bateson and myself then led a staff collaborative construction session on Daily Writing Reviews to enable explicit

instruction in this area. Teaching staff worked in teams to cocreate these in readiness for class implantation. Whilst teachers worked through this, Mrs Sarti and our Education Assistants were meeting reflective of their roles and requirements.

On Tuesday, our day began with all staff involved in Positive Handling refresher training. Positive handling is the term used to describe when we must physically intervene to guide, escort or as a last resort, restrain a child. Following this Education Assistants had extensive professional learning on speech sound acquisition by a speech therapist. Teachers moved into more curriculum area discussions and scheduling for the year, before having time in their classrooms.

### **Student Uniforms and Hats**

Please ensure your children are wearing the correct school uniform the Noranda polo shirt and black shorts or skorts. Please ensure shorts are of a modest length. Students are required to wear bucket or broad brimmed hats at recess, lunch and when outside for physical education lessons or activities. Please refer to the Uniform guide and ordering process on the school website for further information.

### **Parent assistance required – Friday's**

Are you a parent who can help us with the pick up of our school lunches from Morley Senior High School at 12.20pm and bring them to Noranda on Friday afternoons? Previously our P & C have had parents doing this voluntary role each week but unfortunately, due to work commitments, they are no longer able to so. If you have a 20 minute block each Friday or even every alternate Friday, that you could assist us, please get in touch with the office.

Enjoy your week and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Kristy Harrison

Principal

## **Calendar of Events**

Wednesday - February 7 - Parent Information Night

Wednesday - February 7 - Kindy B attend

Tuesday - February 13 - P&C Meeting at 5.30pm

Wednesday - February 14 - Kindy A attend

## Lunch Orders



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

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