



Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 7 - 14 March 2024

Principal's Report

Year 6 Camp

We had a superb three day camp with our Year 6 students at Bickley Recreation camp last week. Students and staff participated in a host of team building, resilience building and challenging activities. Activities included a flying fox, crate building and climbing, catapults, orienteering, bush hut building, raft building, search and rescue, vertical challenges and canoeing. I would like to thank and acknowledge the extra efforts of the staff who attended the camp with our students to give them this experience: Mrs Bateson, Mr Barns, Miss Bain, Mrs Hirani and Mrs Francis.

Parking

Parents are requested to please park respecting the signage around the school property. This means, not parking on blind corners, double parking or parking on verges that are marked as no parking. Parents are also reminded that the staff car park, is just that, a staff car park. Due to the actions of some parents, we have had some unsafe situations for our students and families after school time, in particular, crossing roads and driving down Walmsley Drive is near impossible. Please help us all to keep our students and families safe. I have reached out to City of Bayswater Ranger services again who will increase their presence around our school to help to keep students safe. Thank you to those parents who do the right thing.

NAPLAN

Yesterday our Year 3s and 5s commenced their NAPLAN assessments with Writing. It was great to see the determination they had to complete their assessments. Well done!

“Guess the Easter Eggs in the Jar” Competition

Beginning on Monday 18th March our Faction Captains will be facilitating four separate “Guess the Easter Eggs in the Jar” competitions with extra prizes for students with the closest number. To enter, students require 50 cents per guess and can visit the stand at lunch times in front of the library. The winners will be announced on Wednesday 27th March and will be able to take their prizes home that day. A big thank you to the Noranda P & C for sourcing donations for this event.

Kristy Harrison

Principal

Calendar of Events

- Breakfast Club every Thursday and Friday in Room 3 between 8.15 to 8.45am
- Running Club every Tuesday and Thursday between 7.45 to 8.15am

Week 8

- Wednesday March 18 to 22 - NAPLAN
- Monday March 18 to 27 - Year 6 Easter Egg guess how many eggs in the Jar
- Wednesday March 20 - Kindy B attend
- Wednesday March 20 - Year 6 Leadership Excursion
- Friday March 22 - Assembly Room 8 and Harmony Day
- Friday March 22 - Ride to school Day
- Friday March 22 - P&C Disco

Week 9

- Monday March 25 Lawns mowed
- Wednesday March 27 - Kindy A attend
- Thursday March 28 - last day of Term 1
- **Friday March 29 - Good Friday Public Holiday**

Merit Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following students who received a merit award at the Assembly on 1 March.

Year 1

Julian Chen

Maily Tran

Luca Pavlenko

Thomas Lake

Aria Jalilvand

Mirza Parker

Stephanie Ke

Year 2

Shayan Aghdasi

Aabrish Bilal

Leah Vu

Luka Selander

Lachlan Vanspeybroeck

Year 3

Anna Jovich

Dylan Szalla

Lincoln Rogers

Hannah Choi

Year 4

Isabella Hernandez

Miah Casey

Phoebe Bonney

Braxton Armstrong-Burnell

Astrid Barr

Jacob Lay Myint

Ivy Chung

Dharshini Baskar Kalpana

Year 5

Halle Allen

Matthew Gonzalez

Alexis Smith

Sofia Chiari

Year 6

Darren Chen

Katie Nguyen

Arin Yuksel

Lana Brekic

Valentina Marsland

Ruth-Joy Tan



Egg Hatching Program

This term, Year 2 students are learning about life cycles and the transformations of living things. They observed the life cycle of a chicken through an egg hatching program. We had fertile eggs arrive on March 5th, with 9 chicks hatching within 2 days. Students closely observed the initial changes in the chicks' features. By Thursday, March 14th, these chicks will be adopted. This has been an engaging and unforgettable learning experience for us all.

Miss Sofi, Science Teacher



Harmony Day Assembly

Noranda Primary School

Invites you to our

Harmony Day Assembly

Date: Friday 22nd March, Week 8

Time: 8:50

Students are encouraged to wear their orange T shirts or traditional dress.

Enrolments 2025

Registrations are invited for **Kindergarten** and **Pre-Primary** (not already enrolled at Noranda PS Kindergarten) for 2025. Application forms are available from the office between 9:00am and 2:00pm.

Children born between 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 are eligible for Kindergarten.

Applications close Friday 19 July 2024.

You will be asked to show your child's Birth Certificate (original or certified copy) or birth extract or equivalent identity documents; your child's Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement (downloaded through myGov); proof of your child's usual place of residence e.g. utilities account, lease agreement, statutory declaration and copies of any Family Court or other court orders, and visa details (if applicable).

Principals may accept a maximum of 3 documents as evidence of your child's usual residential address. Principals are able to request additional information where this is necessary to confirm your child's usual place of residence.

You will need to provide evidence of your child's current immunisation status when you lodge an application to enrol. You can provide one of the following:

- Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement that is not more than two months old; or
- Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Form for children on a catch-up schedule that is not more than six months old; or
- Immunisation Certificate issued by the Chief Health Officer.

Other immunisation documents are no longer accepted.

Once the application has been accepted, you will be required to complete an Enrolment Form. If your Application for Enrolment is not accepted, you will be advised in writing within three weeks of the advertised closing date for applications.

This is also the time to enrol your child to High School for Year 7 for 2025.

Noranda Nippers commencing Term 2

Noranda Primary School has run a very successful Storytime program for several years called 'Noranda Nippers'.

The program will re-commence Term 2 in **Week 2** on **Monday 22nd April** from 9:00-10:00am in Room 16. This weekly program is for children 4 years and under. All local families are welcome to attend. Mrs Cohen will run the group and provide suitable activities for children.

We also provide a variety of information sessions from professionals including Early Childhood experts, speech therapists, occupational therapists, nutritionists, health nurse and more!

Fees are \$2 per child per session. These fees will cover the cost of supplies used to run the program.

If you are interested in attending, please contact the office on 9218 1550.

Miss Fullarton, Associate Principal

Faction Tokens

Faction points are earned for positive behaviour in the classroom and the playground. At the end of each term, students in the winning faction receive a prize.

The progressive point count for weeks 3, 4, 5 is – 1st Gold 24, 2nd Red 22, 3rd Green 20 and 4th Blue 18.

Triple P

The Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams are excited to offer a series of free online workshops for parents and carers. These sessions are open to families across the state. Instructions are provided on the flyer attached regarding how to join the online meetings via Webex (please note that facilitators will be unable to assist with any technical issues during the workshop).

Workshops include:

- ***Doing well in high school*** - Thursday 7th March 7pm - 9pm
- ***Now you have started school (primary school focus)*** - Tuesday 5th March 8pm - 10pm
- ***Now you have started school (primary school focus)*** - Thursday 7th March 9.30am - 11.30am (repeat session)
- ***Learning to use the toilet*** - Monday 11th March 8pm - 10pm
- ***Learning to use the toilet*** - Tuesday 12th March 9.30am - 11.30am (repeat session)
- ***Learning to separate*** - Tuesday 19th March 8pm - 10pm
- ***Learning to separate*** - Wednesday 20th March 9.30am - 11.30am (repeat session)

Kind regards,

Sophia Clauss

School Psychologist

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triple-p>

<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/free-parenting-courses/triple-p-parenting-in-wa/>

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Trial Dates (for Year 7, 2025):

Cricket	Monday 25 th March 2024 9:30am Venue: John Forrest Secondary College
Tennis	Tuesday 26 th March 2024 3:30pm Venue: John Forrest Secondary College
Netball	Wednesday 1 st May 2024 & Wednesday 8 th May 2024 8:45am - 10:30am Venue: Morley Sport and Recreation Centre

Register your interest
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