



Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9 - 28 March 2024

Principal's Report

Disco

Thank you to our amazing P & C for their organisation of our school Disco on Friday night. The students had an absolutely fantastic time dancing, playing and interacting with each other. They loved the tunes from DJ Bronia and the snacks, drinks and glowsticks from the P & C stand. Thank you to all parents who volunteered and supported the P & C with their running of the event on the night.

Harmony Day

Friday was also the day we celebrated Harmony Day at Noranda Primary School. This being a recognition and celebration of our diversity in cultures and backgrounds. It is about inclusivity, respect and a sense of everyone belonging. This year our students learnt about the importance of Harmony Day directly from their peers at the Room 8 assembly. Our students were dressed in their cultural dress or orange in recognition of Harmony Day.

ySafe online safety hub

Noranda Primary School offers parents access to a huge range of resources to support the management of your child's online activity. We do this through the ySafe hub we funded mid last

year. [Home - Noranda Primary School - Hub \(onlinesafetyhub.com.au\)](https://onlinesafetyhub.com.au). This site contains up to date and credible information about different Apps, Technology and has parental advice. This is managed by world class experts in this field who keep up to date in this ever-changing landscape and are up with what your children are looking at. If you haven't checked in for a while, it is certainly worth a look.

Term 1

Thank you to everyone in our school community for a successful Term 1. We have experienced a smooth start to 2024 with students being settled in their classes, and understanding expectations from teachers who have been clear in what they are looking for. When I have asked students their highlights of this term they have replied with a huge range of things from great teachers, friends in their classes, chickens in Science, Year 6 camp, running club, beating last year's maths score, helping with breakfast club, finishing NAPLAN, playing with friends, going up reading levels, peer tutoring and so much more.

I wish you all a lovely school holiday break and we look forward to seeing all our students back on Monday April 15th and Kindy B back on Wednesday April 17th.

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 9

- Today Thursday March 28 last day of Term 1
- Tomorrow Friday March 29 - Good Friday public holiday

Students commence TERM 2 - Monday April 15

Term 2 - Week 1

- Wednesday April 17 - Kindy B attend

Week 2

- Monday April 22 - Lawns mowed
- Monday April 22 - Noranda Nippers commence
- Wednesday April 24 - Kindy A attend
- Wednesday April 24 - ANZAC service

- **Thursday April 25 - ANZAC public holiday**
- **Friday April 26 - School Development Day no students**

Week 3

- Wednesday May 1 - Kindy B attend
- Wednesday May 1 - School Board Meeting 5.30pm
- Wednesday May 1 - P&C Meeting 7pm
- Friday May 3 - Assembly Room 6

[Kiwanis Awards - Assembly 22 March](#)

Terrific Kids is an award sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Perth. The Kiwanis Club aim is to empower communities to improve the world by making lasting differences in the lives of children. The Terrific Kids award is a citizenship award that recognises qualities of good character in children. Students are nominated from each class in Years 4 to 6 and a winner is chosen from these nominations. The winner receives a certificate and a \$20 book voucher from the Kiwanis Club.

The Bringing Up Grades or BUG award recognises a student in Year 6 who has worked hard to improve and maintain their achievement level in the classroom. The winner receives a certificate and a \$20 book voucher from the Kiwanis Club.

Aussie of the Month is a primary school recognition program for Years 1-3 students, which has been in operation for over twenty years. The program recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community and reflects some of the values we share, such as fair go, mateship, respect and inclusion. It is sponsored by the National Australia Day Council. Recipients of this award receive a certificate and a box of coloured pencils.

Terrific Kid

Room 1 - Iris Li

Room 2 - Isaac Kyle-Collins, Rhys Wall

Room 4 - Joze Jovich, Annabel Prinsloo

Room 5 - Evie Roberts, Reuben Udy (Voucher winner)

Room 6 - Ella Grant, Marvik Naik

BUG

Room 2 - Katie Nguyen

Aussie of the Month

Room 7 - Nicola Cattai

Room 8 - Jessica Tressler

Room 9 - Silas Lay Myint

Room 10 - Harry O'Neill

Room 11 - Trinh Hue Luong

Room 12 - Toretto Martin



Breakfast Club

A huge thank you to the regular students who turn up each week to help out with breakfast club. Some of the students have been taking home some Foodbank ingredients to cook up delicious and nutritious recipes to share in the mornings. Some of the things they have made include cinnamon breakfast cups, banana and honey smoothies, banana and apple pancakes. It's amazing to see such enthusiasm.

Miss Chapman

Chaplain



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.

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 is – 1st Gold 44, 2nd Red 36, 3rd Green 32 and 4th Blue 20.

The winning faction for Term 1 is GOLD.

2024 Contributions

Thank you to all the families who have paid their child/ren's voluntary contributions. The school contributions go towards enhancing your child's education. Payments made during **Term 1** enable the school to plan expenditure early in the year to best benefit students.

Kindergarten

- \$60 per year

Pre-Primary – Year 6


A yearly voluntary contribution is structured as follows –

- One child \$60
- Two children \$100
- Three or more children \$140

Payments can be made by cash or electronically. Bank details BSB 016-363 Account 4386-23907 stating the student's full name in the reference area.

In cases of genuine hardship, we request that the school be approached so alternative arrangements can be made. All enquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

If you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 9218 1550.



NORANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

2024 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 16th February 2024***

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.

School bank account details: Noranda Primary School
BSB: 016-363 Account: 4386-23907

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Community News

Midvale Hub Parenting Service

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

<https://www.facebook.com/midvalehub/>

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