



# Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 1 - 18 April 2024

## Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 2 everyone, I hope you all had a fabulous school holiday break and Easter.

### School Board

I am very pleased to share that we have filled the second Community member role on the School Board. We welcome Mrs Sally Palmer who was recently elected as the North Ward member for City of Bayswater. We look forward to growing our connection with the City of Bayswater and appreciate the time and efforts Sally will dedicate to our school.

### Staff updates

I would like to advise that we have a couple of changes for this term with staff.

- Mrs Bentall will not be returning to Noranda Primary School. Mrs Bentall has won a teaching position closer to her home and has accepted that role. I congratulate Mrs Bentall on this and wish her all the best at her new school. Over the holidays, we worked on finding Mrs Bentall's replacement and I am pleased to advise that Miss Lin Chau will be commencing in the fulltime role of Room 14 teacher. Miss Chau has been getting to know the students this week before officially taking over on Friday.

- Later this term, I will be taking long service leave and Miss Fullarton will be in the role of Principal. We will be welcoming Mr Ross De Domenico to the role of Associate Principal for the duration of this time.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Miss Chau and Mr De Domenico to the school.

### **Stop work action – Tuesday 23rd April**

As you may be aware, the Department of Education is negotiating with the State School Teachers' Union (SSTUWA) and Principals' Federation of Western Australia to reach an industrial agreement. While these negotiations are still ongoing, the SSTUWA has proposed industrial action for half a day on the morning of Tuesday 23 April.

This industrial action will see teachers stop work, meaning some will not be teaching at the direction of the union. At Noranda Primary School the strike action will occur for the first few hours of the morning and teachers will be back in classrooms ready to teach by 12.30pm.

I am working through logistics for our school to see whether we will be able to remain open to safely supervise any students during the stop-work action. I will advise you of the outcome of this and discussions with our Director of Education once known.

The Department of Education has assured me that they are working as hard, and as fast as they can to reach a resolution with the unions. Every effort is being made to minimise future impact on all schools.

### **School development Day – Friday 26th April**

Please remember that next Friday is a School Development Day at Noranda Primary School and all other public schools in the Morley Schools Network following the ANZAC Day public holiday. This means students do not attend and staff access professional learning. On this day, our staff will have the first Real Schools professional learning day.

### **School gates**

To ensure the safety of all our students, we will close and open our school perimeter gates closer to our siren times. Gates will now be locked from 8.55am through to 2.55pm. Parents are reminded that the staff car park is not for parental use at any time of the day and it will now be locked during the day. Parents who need to enter the school grounds during the school day to collect a student for appointment etc can park on Walmsley Drive and walk through the front entrance pedestrian gates, which will be closed but not locked. We kindly ask parents to close all gates behind them when moving within the Early Childhood area. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation in keeping our students, staff and school property safe.

### **WA Student subsidy**

The WA Government has opened a claim system for families of all primary and secondary school students. To claim the \$150 for your Noranda Primary child, you need your child's WASN which is a student number that you can find in various locations. You can find your child's WASN on their school reports, NAPLAN results page or you can contact us in the office and we can advise you. The easiest way to claim this is through the Service WA app.

*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
- Noranda Nippers every Monday in Room 16 between 9 and 10am

### Term 2 - Week 2

- Monday April 22 - Lawns mowed
- Monday April 22 - Noranda Nippers commences
- 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

- Monday April 29 - Composting incursion in Science
- Tuesday April 30 - Bunnings incursion Year 4
- 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

## Anzac Ceremony

We will be having our Anzac Ceremony next Wednesday 24th April commencing at 8.50am.

Our student councillors will be leading this service. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

*Miss Fullarton*

*Associate Principal*



## P&C News

All event dates for 2024 have been locked into the calendar. Please continue to check the Noranda School Community Facebook page for all future events and fundraisers.

The Guess the Easter Egg competition and School Disco were a great success. Thank you to the many families who donated towards our Disco and volunteered at the Snack Bar.

All money raised will go towards upgrading our school playgrounds.



Our next event will be the Mother's Day Stall held on Wednesday 8 May (Kindy A /Pre-Primary) and Friday 10 May (Kindy B, Years 1 - 6). We will be hosting a raffle with some wonderful prizes.

If you would like to donate a P&C Voluntary Contribution of \$10.00 per student, you can do this directly to the P&C bank account BSB 066-132 Account 1121-2558 stating the student's surname in the reference or pay cash to the school office.

We always welcome new faces, feedback and suggestions so please reach out via email, or speak to one of us in person if you would like to get involved.

The next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday 1 May at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

*Celia McCarthy*

*President*

## 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.

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