



Noranda Primary School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 3 - 1 August 2024

Principal's Report

Dear Families,

It is great to be back at Noranda after my very relaxing long service leave for the last eleven weeks. I would like to thank Miss Fullarton for stepping into my role leading the school during this time. Thank you also to Mr De Domenico for his time at Noranda, supporting staff and students in the role of Associate Principal whilst Miss Fullarton was Principal.

PEAC

This week, our Year 4 students participated in Primary, Extension and Challenge (PEAC) testing. All Year 4 students in WA are tested for this enrichment and extension opportunity which begins in Year 5 for the few selected students. Results for this testing will be available early next term.

School Photos

Next Tuesday (Kindy A) and Wednesday (Kindy B and Pre-primary to Year 6), will be having school photos taken. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform on these days. Year 6 students, please remember to wear your Graduation T-shirts.

Australian Maths Competition

Every year, Noranda Primary School offers students the opportunity to compete and participate in the Australian Maths Competition. Students who accepted this opportunity, approximately 60, will complete the assessment in the computer lab on Thursday 8th August with Miss Fullarton.

Pyjama Day

Just a reminder that students are encouraged to wear their pyjamas and bring a gold coin donation on Friday 9th August.

School Development Day

We have a School Development Day on Monday 12th August. On SDDs, students do not attend and staff spend time on professional development and school planning.

Kids Health

Kids Health Matters is a brand new podcast by the Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS). Each podcast contains a leading child health expert discussing the most common concerns affecting families today- everything from sleep, to managing food allergies and the risks associated with vaping. If you would like to listen to the advice and insights from experts on how to support your child's wellbeing and development, please click on the following link: [Kids Health Matters - Hosted by Child and Adolescent Health Service \(acast.com\)](https://www.acast.com/kids-health-matters)

Kristy Harrison

Principal

Calendar of Events

- Running Club every Tuesday and Thursday between 7.45 to 8.15am
- Noranda Nippers every Monday in Room 16 between 9 and 10am
- Breakfast Club - cancelled until further notice

Week 3

- Tomorrow Friday August 2 - P&C second hand uniform sales 8:15 - 8:50am and 3:00 - 3:50pm

Week 4

- Tuesday August 6 - School Photo's Kindy A
- Wednesday August 7 - Kindy B attend
- Wednesday August 7 - School Photo's KB to Year 6
- Thursday August 8 - Australian Maths Competition
- Friday August 9 - Assembly Room 10
- Friday August 9 - Pyjama Day

Week 5

- **Monday August 12 - School Development Day - No students**
- Tuesday August 13 - Science incursion Pre Primary and Year 1
- Wednesday August 14 - Kindy A attend
- Wednesday August 14 - Science incursion Years 2-6

- Friday August 16 - Assembly Room 1
- Friday August 16 - Jumps and Throws

Mark your calendar -

Friday August 23 - Faction Carnival

Active August



Today marks the first day of Active August. Active August promotes the importance of being physically, mentally, socially, culturally and spiritually active, all of which are important for general health and mental wellbeing.

Below you will find the Active August Family Calendar, which encourages families to try new ways of being active together. Each day in August has a different idea to try with your family. I hope you have a go and have some fun with your family.

Kind regards,

Katrina Di Felice

Associate Principal

Active AUGUST

There are many ways to be active! Use the themed days as inspiration to try something new with the family.

Mentally active
Just as our body performs better when we are physically fit, so does our mind when we are mentally fit.

Physically active
Keeping our bodies active is not only good for our physical health but our mental health too.

Culturally active
Keep connected to your culture through learning more, practising traditions and educating others.

Socially active
Connecting with others is not only enjoyable but also provides us with a support base when we need it.

Spiritually active
The term spirituality means different things to different people. Engaging in a form of spirituality contributes to mental wellbeing.

Mentally active MONDAY	Try something TUESDAY	Walk it out WEDNESDAY	Think culturally THURSDAY	Physical FRIDAY	Social SATURDAY	Spiritual SUNDAY
			1 Talk about your family's culture at dinner	2 Get the family to do 10 star jumps	3 Volunteer together as a family	4 Find ways to regularly practise mindfulness
5 Play a board game together	6 Check out local activities in your area	7 Walk up stairs instead of taking the lift	8 Learn a greeting in another language	9 Put some music on and clean together	10 Visit a museum or art gallery	11 Do something creative (e.g. draw, paint, colour)
12 Try and solve a riddle together as a family	13 Plant something new in the garden	14 Go for a nature walk	15 Cook a meal from another culture	16 Try a family friendly online workout	17 Attend a community event	18 Go on a nature scavenger hunt
19 Start a new book	20 Try a new recipe	21 Walk around the block and greet neighbours	22 View some Indigenous art (in-person or online)	23 Find a parkrun near you	24 Organise a picnic at your local park	25 Discuss 3 things you're grateful for
26 Learn a new skill together	27 Put on a new song and have a dance party	28 Find a local walk trail	29 Go on an Indigenous tour	30 Walk to school if possible	31 Check the Activity Finder for groups to try	

Premier's Reading Challenge

Premier's Reading Challenge Prize Winners:

It is lovely to see that 35 Noranda Primary School students have registered for the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

Ms Long has been watching the number of books being read and will be sending home a limited-edition Dewey Dex toy to the following students:

Dharshini – Rm 5

Henry D – Rm 6

Isabella B – Rm 11

Ted R – Rm 15

Mia S – Rm 10

Amy N – Rm 7

Asher S – Rm 13

Harper P – Rm 9

Jacob LM – Rm 5

Marley P – Rm 13

Phoebe B – Rm 6

Takumi M – Rm 4

Well done to our biggest readers!

The following students can also be congratulated for increasing their reading lists and will be taking home a Dewey Dex sticker:

Alex K-S, Annabel P, Ava H, Christian B, Dylan M, Georgia M, Giselle A, Indio Mc, Lachlan W, Layla T, Luca P, Savio J, Silas LM, Tusya P, Valentina M, Zachary K-S

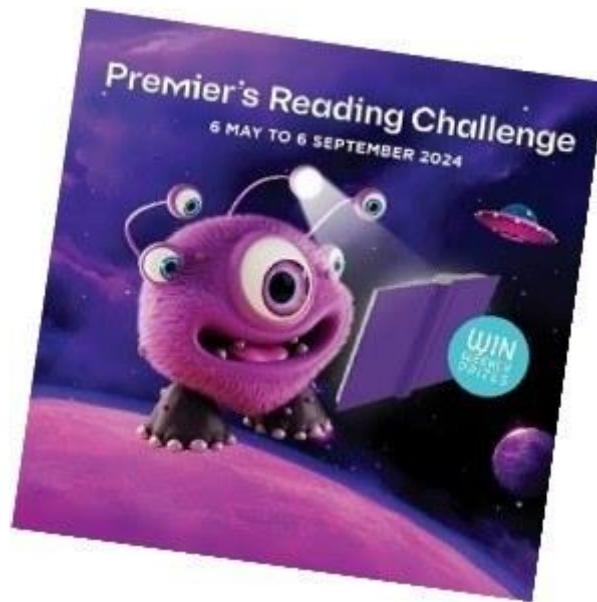
It's not too late to sign up at home at the www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au

Website (QR code on the library door)

Thanks Ms Long

Library Officer





School Photos - Midland Photographers

Photo Dates:

Kindy A: Tuesday, 6th August 2024

Kindy B to Year 6: Wednesday, 7th August 2024

Easy Steps to Order School Photos Online

Midland Photographers have a user-friendly online ordering system for your convenience. Please note from this year we will be incorporating service fee charges, please see section 8 for more information.

Accessing the Online Ordering System:

Scan the QR code via your phone camera and select 'School' (Please note not all QR app scanners can be trustworthy) or visit <https://orders.midlandphotos.com.au/school> to create an account or log in to place your order. If your school isn't listed under 'Choose your School,' please contact Midland Photographers at 9274 4767 or enquiries@midlandphotos.com.au where a friendly staff member will assist you.

If you are using your mobile phone, please turn off Dark Mode on your settings. You will be able to see the selected School once clicked on.

Our online ordering system is open from **Monday 15th July 2024** to midnight of **Sunday 25th August 2024**.

You will be able to order sibling packages between Monday 15th July up to midnight Tuesday 6th August 2024. If you miss this time frame, please call Midland Photographers directly.

Viewing Packages – Images and Detailed description: Next to each pack title shows a magnifying glass icon. Select this icon for a pop-up window to appear with description & image of the selected package. *This feature may not appear if you have pop-up blockers set on your device.

Placing School Photos - Computer: Please click on your child's name first, then drag & drop the desired package into their allocated field below the child's name. **Do this for every child.**

Placing School Photos - Mobile: Under each child's name comes a check box per each pack, select the check box for the package/s you are wishing to order.

Payment Options - We accept most Visa & Mastercard (excluding American Express, Diner Cards or Gift Cards). Please manually type in credit card details for successful payment.

Order Confirmation -Your order is confirmed upon payment attempt. If payment is not completed, your order won't be visible. An email confirmation will be sent once payment is successful.

Technical Support - Encountering issues? Call our Midland Photographers office at 9274 4767 for prompt assistance. If needed, you can submit an envelope with correct payment to our office or directly to the Photographers on the photography dates.

Online Exclusive Products - Explore exclusive digital downloads available only through our online ordering system.

***Service Fee Reminder:** Please note, a service fee will be charged for any orders placed after the school's main photos have been completed and delivered to the school. We appreciate your understanding.*

We trust this guide simplifies the ordering process for you. Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach us at 9274 4767 or enquiries@midlandphotos.com.au

Courtney Bowra

Midland Photographers



Community News

Hampton SHS - IMSS Program

To Parents and Carers

Thank you for your keen interest from your child in studying a musical instrumental through the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) at Hampton Senior High School. Students who studied an instrument through IMSS in primary school last year will automatically join the program at Hampton and do not have to sit a music aptitude test. All other students will be required to participate in a music aptitude test focused on pitch, rhythm and tune. This details for the testing are outlined below:

Day: Thursday 8 August 2024

Time: 3:30pm – 4pm

Where: Boordakan Boordiya (located in Reception)

There will be no additional testing times scheduled for those who do not attend this session. When we meet for the test on the above date, time has been allocated to explain all aspects of the assessment to students. As a group students will listen to examples so the process and expectations for answers will be very clear. Later in Term 3 students will be notified if they have successfully qualified for the IMSS program at Hampton. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Nicole Whiteside Instrumental Music Coordinator

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Parent Connect



The poster features a dark blue header with the City of Bayswater logo and name. The main title 'PARENT CONNECT' is in large, bold, purple letters. Below it, text describes a series of free workshops for parents. A 'FREE!' badge is placed next to the text. A QR code is provided for more information, and an illustration of a family is at the bottom.

City of **Bayswater**

PARENT CONNECT

Join the City for a series of free workshops designed to help you navigate parenthood.

FREE!

Find out more!

[QR Code](#)

Illustration of a family: a man, a woman, and a child.

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Marking Change in the Teenage Years

Tuesday 20 August, 6 – 7pm

City of Bayswater Civic Centre,
61 Broun Avenue, Morley

Join the team from Rites Together to learn how to navigate your child's teen years and offer support to your child as they transition to adulthood.

Top Tips for Feeding Your Family Without Overwhelm

Wednesday 28 August, 6 – 8pm

City of Bayswater Civic Centre,
61 Broun Avenue, Morley

Paediatric Dietitian Dr Kyla will share her top tips for raising confident eaters from babies to school kids. Learn to feed your family without worry or overwhelm.

Empowering Families to Navigate ADHD

Monday 2 September, 6 – 8pm

City of Bayswater Civic Centre,
61 Broun Avenue, Morley

Educational leader and ADHD coach Andy Hayes will share practical tips and strategies for managing and supporting individuals with ADHD.

Developing Life Skills and Independence from Toddler to Teen

Thursday 12 September, 6 – 8pm

City of Bayswater Civic Centre,
61 Broun Avenue, Morley

Health practitioner Nikki Di Costa will help you develop your toolbox to raise well-rounded, emotionally aware and independent children.

Cyber Safety and Digital Wellness Workshop

Tuesday 17 September, 6 – 8pm

City of Bayswater Civic Centre,
61 Broun Avenue, Morley

Join Kayelene Kerr, the founder of eSafakids, to learn how to keep your child safe online and develop a digital safety strategy for your family.

This program is supported by the City's Health and Wellbeing Plan to create a healthier Bayswater.



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