



# Noranda Primary School

Term 2 Week 1 - Thursday May 1

## Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 2 at Noranda Primary School. It is great to hear so many of our students had a relaxing and fun school holidays.

### **Faction Carnival**

Our annual faction carnival is tomorrow. Parents will have seen the schedule, which was made available via ClassDojo earlier this week. Students are asked to wear their faction shirts (plain coloured t-shirt without logos) and school shorts, skorts or skirts. Students must have their school hats and sneakers. The P & C have organised a coffee van that will be in attendance from 8.30am. There will also be the traditional bake sale, so we ask for donations of sweet or savoury items (with ingredients listed and no nuts) to be dropped off at the start of the day to the table set up. The bake sale will be cash and EFTPOS. If you are

able to assist in the stall on the day, please reach out to [pandcnorandaprimary@gmail.com](mailto:pandcnorandaprimary@gmail.com). Students' Subway orders will be delivered to them in their faction bays for Year 1-6 and classrooms for Kindy and Pre-primary. The current Year 5 students will be running a raffle throughout the day and the draw will be done before the presentations.

Parents are reminded to please not enter the student bays throughout the day. Students will come over to the parent area at recess and lunchtime, which are the only breaks of the day. Parents are able to take photos of students after their races on the dias, and are asked to respect the space and not interfere with running of events at the finish line.

### **Wellbeing Officer and Breakfast Club**

I am very pleased to share that we have a new wellbeing officer starting at Noranda. Mr Jake Wilson commenced on Monday. We have missed having someone in this role since Miss Rea's departure at the end of 2024. Mr Wilson will support all students and staff on his work days of Monday and Friday. Breakfast Club will commence again in Week 3 on Mondays and Fridays.

### **Staffing Update**

We have had a couple of staffing changes from Term One to Term Two. These are due to Mrs Bateson returning from her time as Deputy Principal at Ocean Reef PS and Mrs McGuire going on parental leave.

- Room 2 Year 6: Mon-Thurs Mrs Bateson and Friday Miss Vowles
- Room 11 Year 2: Mon – Thurs Miss Al Shanti and Friday Mrs Hickert
- Room 14 Pre-primary Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday Miss McKercher and Wednesday Mrs Parella
- Room 13,14 and 15 Early Childhood DOTT Wednesday Mrs Gordon
- Instructional coaching Thursday Miss Vowles and Friday Mrs Bateson

### **WA Student Assistance Payment**

Applications for the WA Student Assistance Payment opened Monday, 28 April and close on Friday, 4 July. Available for students in Kindy through to Year 12.

Student number will be required to make the claim which is located on students Smart Rider, Semester report and NAPLAN report. You can also contact the office for the number to be provided to you.

The fastest way to claim is through the ServiceWA app. \$150 for students attending primary school or Kindergarten and \$250 for secondary students. To claim the payments, parents and carers are encouraged to set up a ServiceWA account. More information is available at [wa.gov.au/servicewaapp](https://www.wa.gov.au/servicewaapp). All claims must be received by Friday 4 July 2025.

## **Annual Report 2024**

During Term 1, I've been meeting with the school leaders and developing our report on the 2024 school year. This is now complete and available for viewing on Schools online. 2024 was a very successful year for the school and I look forward to sharing these successes with you through the report. My thanks to the School Board and School Leadership Team, especially Mrs Di Felice for their work in putting our Annual Report together.

### **Attendance**

As a school, we aim for all our students to attend regularly. This is defined as more than 90% of the time. Regular attendance is a key predictor of student success. When student attendance drops below 90%, students may develop gaps in their knowledge that will need to be addressed. I encourage all our families to monitor the attendance of your child and ensure that they are attending regularly. If you have any questions about attendance or require support, please contact the office.

### **Connect and Respect**

Noranda PS is committed to engaging with our families, working together as partners and supporting young people to become the best version of themselves. When engaging with the school please be reminded that school staff are not expected to:

- return calls after work hours or respond to emails in the evenings or weekends
- meet with parents and carers without an appointment during the school day
- tolerate aggressive or insulting language, or any form of violence

Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable the school to work together with our families in the best interest of our children.

Kristy Harrison

Principal

## Connect and Respect

**Every student, staff member, parent or carer has the right to feel safe and be safe in our schools.**

We all share a responsibility for providing a safe, supportive and productive environment, free from bullying, harassment, discrimination and violence.

### What we can all expect:



mutual  
respect



good  
behaviour



open  
communication



respect for each  
other's time

### We will not tolerate:



offensive, insulting  
or aggressive  
language



malicious or  
judgemental  
gossip



using  
social media  
disrespectfully



any form  
of violence

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## Calendar of Events

**Choir Practice - Wednesday mornings 8.15am - 8.50am** (If you arrive before 8.15 am please wait on the bench outside the music room)

**Running Club - Tuesdays and Thursdays 7.45am to 8.15am**

### WEEK 1 (Term 2)

Friday May 2 - Faction Carnival

### WEEK 2

Monday May 5 - Lawnmowing

Wednesday May 7 - Kindy B Attend

Friday May 9 - Room 4 Assembly

Friday May 9 - Mother's Day Raffle

Friday May 9 - Interschool Jumps & Throws

### **WEEK 3**

Monday May 12 - Room 5 and 6 excursion

Tuesday May 13 - Year 6 information session - Hampton SHS

Wednesday May 14 - Kindy A Attend

Wednesday May 14 - School Board Meeting 5.30pm

Wednesday May 14 - P&C Meeting 7pm

Friday May 16 - Interschool Athletics Carnival

## **Enrolments 2026**

Registrations are invited for **Kindergarten** and **Pre-Primary** (not already enrolled at Noranda PS Kindergarten) for 2026. Application forms are available from the office between 9:00am and 2:00pm.

Children born between 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 are eligible for Kindergarten.

### **Applications close Friday 25 July 2025.**

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 three 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 2026.**

## Anzac Service

Before the holidays we held our Anzac Service. The Student Councillors lead the ceremony with confidence and dignity. We were fortunate to have Major Ned Robinson join us and address the students. Major Robinson is a parent of one of our students and we thank him for giving us his time.





## Terrific Kid Awards, Aussie of the Month Awards and BUG Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received Terrific Kid awards:

Zerina Nezc, Halle Allen, Esther McCarthy, Amy Nguyen, Dharshini Baskar Kalpana, Ayaan Singh.

Congratulations to the following students who have received Aussie of the Month awards:

Lachlan Vanspeybroeck, Isaiah Maher, Toretto Martin, Rika Karmacharya, Adan Bilal, Silas Lay Myint, Adinae Gullotti-Woods.

Congratulations to Amri Parker for receiving the BUG award





## Third-Party Services

In accordance with the Students Online in Public Schools Policy, all schools are required to identify third party services which hold personal information for students that are intended for use in the school and implement the appropriate notification or consent option for parents as specified.

Please view information below on two additional third-party services that we will be using at Noranda Primary School in 2025 and beyond. Please note that no parent action is required for these applications. The school is required to inform you of the use of these services, but you are not required to consent.

- **APSMO**

<https://www.apsmo.edu.au>

Developing the creative maths problem solving skills of students.

**Information provided:** Student name, grade, student's work, school name

**Where the information is stored:** Within Australia

**Terms of Use / Privacy Policy** <https://apsmo.edu.au/terms-and-conditions/>  
<https://apsmo.edu.au/privacy/>

- **FOTOWORKS**

<https://www.fotoworks.com.au/>

School photography and videography service.

**Information provided:** Student name, student address, student date of birth, student photos or videos, parent name, parent contact information, school name, staff/teacher information.



**Where the information is stored:** Within Australia

**Terms of Use / Privacy Policy** <https://www.fotoworks.com.au/privacy>

- **PIC COLLAGE**

<https://piccollage.com/>

Creativity app- photo and video editing app.

**Information provided:** Student name, student email, student's work/content

**Where the information is stored:** Within Australia

**Terms of Use / Privacy Policy** <https://picc.co/privacy>

- **POCKET PHONICS**

<https://appsinmypocket.com/>

Teaching and learning app for phonics

**Information provided:** Staff/teacher: name and email. Student: name, email, date of birth and grades or performance data

**Where the information is stored:** Outside Australia

**Terms of Use / Privacy Policy** <http://appsinmypocket.com/privacy-policy/>  
<http://appsinmypocket.com/terms-of-use/>

If you have any concerns about these services, please contact the school directly 9218 1550.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Kristy Harrison

Principal

## Uniform Shop

***A reminder of Perm-A-Pleat new trading hours from 28/4/25***

Tuesday: 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Wednesday: 8.00am - 1.00pm

Thursday: 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Friday: 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am - 2.00pm

## Noranda Nippers

We have exciting news. Noranda Nippers, our 2-4 program designed to help parents nurture their preschool children's early literacy skills, will be returning on Monday May 19th, 9am - 10am. Fees are \$2 per child per session (these fees will cover the cost of supplies used to run the program). Enrolment forms can be collected from the front office.

## Community News



Academic Excellence Program  
Testing Expression of Interest  
Year 7 2026

**BALLAJURA**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ACE and Excellence Programs EOI

**REACH**

**ROUND 2 TESTING DATE:**  
Term 2 Week 3 Tuesday 13 May 2:00pm-3:30pm

Scan the code above to register an EOI or email  
ballajura.cc@education.wa.edu.au ATT: Enrolments Officer  
**RSVP: March 31 2025**



**HAMPTON**  
Senior High School

# 2026 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



**SCHOOL TOURS**  
**TUESDAY 13 MAY AT 3.30PM**  
**WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE AT 3.30PM**

Visit our website for further dates & information  
[www.hampton.wa.edu.au/enrolments](http://www.hampton.wa.edu.au/enrolments)



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## SPECIALIST & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

**Expressions of Interest  
Now Open for 2026**

To attend our workshops, you must submit the following:

- Expression of Interest Form
- Application to Enrol - *with supporting documents*

### **Specialist Workshops**

Cheer Dance - Mon, 19 May, 2025  
Performing Arts (Drama) - Wed, 21 May, 2025  
Digital Technologies - Tue, 26 May, 2025

### **Enrichment Workshops**

Applied STEM - Tue, 29 Jul, 2025  
Athletics Academy - Tue, 5 Aug, 2025



Visit our website for further information  
[www.hampton.wa.edu.au/enrolments](http://www.hampton.wa.edu.au/enrolments)

## Premier's Reading Challenge

### Discover the magic of reading

Register your child for the Premier's Reading Challenge! From 7 April to 27 June 2025, students from Kindergarten to Year 12 can discover the joy of reading and log their progress for a chance to win weekly prizes.

Visit [www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au) for more information.



## School Hats

All the spare hats held in the office for students who have forgotten their hats have been borrowed by students and not been returned. Can you please check your child's bag to see if they have one in there and please return it to the office. The hats are all bucket hats either black with a large P&C in blue on the front or black and orange hats which should have a Noranda PS stamp on them. There are approximately 10 hats missing and we now have none in the front office to lend out.

## Contact Us

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