



Noranda Primary School

Term 2 Week 3 - Thursday May 15

Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Athletics

We have had a fabulous start to our term with our Faction Carnival in week one. Thank you so much to the staff for making it such an enjoyable day for our students. Through physical education lessons with Mr O'Callaghan and junior and senior sport sessions, our students were well placed to participate in the variety of activities on the day. Thank you also to our P & C who coordinated Subway lunches and the Bake Sale.

Last week, we hosted the Interschool Jumps and Throws at Noranda and it was great to see our students so competitive on the day. Tomorrow is the Interschool Athletics carnival at Hillcrest Primary School. Our students will compete throughout the day in sprints, relays and team games. I am sure our students will make us proud on the day.

School Board Meeting

Our School Board met last night and looked at a range of student achievement data. We looked at the preliminary NAPLAN results and saw that our preliminary results are positive.

The like schools results are not yet available so we cannot determine whether our Business Plan targets have been met this year. Our median score for all 8 assessments falls within the 'strong' proficiency, which is the second highest proficiency. We will have more information when the final results come through, hopefully later this term, along with Parent reports.

Parents & Citizens Meeting

The P & C also met last night. This was a planning session for upcoming P & C events as well as a reflection upon what has been conducted in 2025 thus far. All parents are welcome to come along to P & C meetings, you do not have to be a committee member to attend. The next meeting will be on Wednesday June 11th at 7pm.

School Uniforms

Parents are reminded to please ensure you are sending your child to school with the current school uniform. Jumpers and jackets must be maroon, black is not the uniform. Black pants and shorts should be loose fitting and be without logos. The uniform guidelines can be found at: [DRESS CODE](#)

On Wednesday 21st May 2nd hand uniform sales will be available in the undercover area from 8.15am.

Kristy Harrison

Principal

Calendar of Events

Breakfast Club - Monday and Friday mornings 8.00am - 8.30am Room 3

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

Running Club - Tuesday and Thursday mornings 7.45am to 8.15am

WEEK 3

Friday May 16 - Interschool Athletics Carnival at Hillcrest PS

WEEK 4

Monday May 19 - Lawns mowed

Monday May 19 - Nippers program commences

Wednesday May 21 - Kindy B attend

Friday May 23 - Assembly Room 6

Friday May 23 - P&C Thank You Morning Tea from staff

WEEK 5

Wednesday May 28 - Kindy A attend

Friday May 30 - SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY ** NO STUDENTS **

WEEK 6

Monday June 2 - WA Day Public Holiday

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.

Program Kaartidjin

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The Department of Education is delivering a new online student information system to all WA public schools called Program Kaartidjin. The Kaartidjin Solution for schools uses Compass to manage student attendance and wellbeing and communicate important school information.

The Kaartidjin Solution for parents/guardians allows schools to invite parents/guardians to connect with them online through their Compass parent portal.

Noranda Primary is transitioning to this new system from 27th May. Before this date you will receive further information and an email with details on how to access the Compass portal.

The new system will notify parents, guardians, and caregivers of unexplained absences or late arrivals.

It will send parents an SMS on their mobile phone when their child is marked absent without an explanation.

This is a sample message below. Parents will get this SMS with the link if their child is marked absent without an explanation. Parents should use this link to add attendance notes about their child's absence. Please note that the link will be valid for only 48 hours. **Do not reply to this message via SMS as the school will not receive it.** The school will receive your response via the link provided. Ensure the phone is connected to an Internet data plan or has WiFi access to use the hyperlink.

Monday, 15 April

George is not present for a class as of 12:31 PM. Please add attendance note here: compass.co/MS8KEgVMJy or contact the school.

12:32 pm

If the child is absent again without a prior explanation, parents will get a new one-time link.

If parents do not use the link provided, they can notify the school of their child's absence via telephone or email.

If you have any other questions regarding the Attendance SMS Communications, please call the school on 9218 1550.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received Merit Awards:

Maddie Van de Meeberg, Matthew Gonzalez, Joe Vaglivello, Indio McPherson, Ivy Chung, Isabella Hernandez, Summer Trinh, Evie Roberts, Emma Nicholls, Astrid Barr, Fynn Smith, Anna Jovich, Indigo Garland, Hamish Deaves, Ruby Wall, Jessica Tressler, Alexa Hillyard, Jackson Skyring, Felix Deaves, Hadith Asghari, Jagger McPherson, Maily Tran, Teo Smiljanic, Ayla Demirovski, Alyssia Higgins, Adem Alakirik.



Noranda Nippers

We have exciting news! Noranda Nippers, our 2-4 year old program designed to help parents nurture their preschool children's early literacy skills commences this 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).

School Hats

Students borrowing hats from the office will now need to sign the hat out and then sign it back in at the end of the recess or lunch period. This is due to many of our hats being loaned out and not returned. If you come across any hat that belongs to the school, could you please ask your child to return it to the front office.

Please check your child has a hat in their bag for school as we only have a limited supply in the office to lend out.

Community News

Midvale Hub Parenting Service flyers and links for upcoming programs and workshops (FREE for parents and carers who reside in the local government areas of Mundaring, Swan, Bassendean or Bayswater).

Multi- Session Program

'Tuning in to Kids' For parents and carers of children aged 3 – 10 years (6 session) Midland Women's Health Care Place <https://events.humanitix.com/tuning-in-to-kids-midland>

Single Session Workshops

'Mindful Parenting' – Midland Women's Health Care Place
<https://events.humanitix.com/mindful-parenting-midland>

'Online safety workshop' – Presented by **WA Child Safety Services** - Online platform <https://events.humanitix.com/online-safety-parent-workshop-presented-by-wa-child-safety-services>

'Protective Behaviours' - Presented by **WA Child Safety Services** - Online platform <https://events.humanitix.com/protective-behaviours-parent-workshop-presented-by-wa-child-safety-services>

'Anxiety & Your Child' For parents and carers of children aged 4 – 12 years – Parkerville
<https://events.humanitix.com/anxiety-and-your-child>

Support Groups

Young Parent Group – For parents and babies – Child & Parent Centre Clayton

View <https://events.humanitix.com/young-parent-group>

WA MyTime - Peer support group for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition, developmental delay or other additional needs – Online platform <https://events.humanitix.com/wa-mytime-online-peer-support-group>

Hampton SHS 2026 enrolments



The poster for Hampton Senior High School 2026 enrolments features a dark blue background with a red crest logo in the top left corner. The text 'HAMPTON Senior High School' is in white, followed by '2026 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN' in large, bold white letters. Below the text are three circular images: a cheerleading squad, a group of students working on a project, and a student in a classroom. At the bottom left is a QR code labeled 'SCAN ME'. To the right of the QR code, the text 'SCHOOL TOURS' is followed by the dates and times: 'TUESDAY 13 MAY AT 3.30PM', 'TUESDAY 10 JUNE AT 3.30PM', and 'THURSDAY 26 JUNE AT 3.30PM'. A dark blue banner at the bottom contains the text 'Visit our website for further dates & information' and the website address 'www.hampton.wa.edu.au/enrolments'.

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