



Noranda Primary School

Term 1, Week 3- Thursday 19th February 2026

Principal's Report

Dear families,

It's been a great start to 2026 for our students and staff.

Parent Information night

On February 11th, we held our Parent information sessions in each class. These were a great opportunity for teachers to share pertinent information about how the class runs and answer any questions parents had. Parents who were unable to attend were sent a copy of the session PowerPoint through our school communication App, Class Dojo.





Save the date: Friday 20th March 5.30-7.30pm

We will be having **Bangers and Beats** a community night at school. This night will be led by our School Board with the support of 8 Ball Global as a great opportunity for our families to come together. The night will include the Beats via a DJ so students (and parents who are game) can dance as well as Bangers in the form of a sausage sizzle. We will be on the basketball courts and families are encouraged to bring a picnic blanket and enjoy the night. We will also have some snacks and glow sticks on sale. This will be a ticketed event with sales going towards fundraising for our sister school, Ang Serey Primary School in Cambodia. Tickets will be available to purchase shortly, information will be sent through the school Dojo app.

Angkor Project Sister school: Ang Serey PS

Over the school holidays, I volunteered and joined the 2026 Angkor Study Tour, including visiting our sister school. It was marvellous to see the results of our fundraising here at Noranda. Last year we fundraised with the help of 8 Ball Global, through the Angkor Foam Frenzy and raffle. In 2024 we fundraised through our second hand toy sale and donations.

The funds raised were donated to Ang Serey PS who were able to install a water tank at the school. For their students, this means water is not being brought into the school in barrels for students drinking, handwashing and toilet water and is now readily available. They were also able to complete repairs to their toilets, so now have 6 functional toilets for their school. I was also pleased to see that they had installed lighting in all classrooms and overhead fans in some. Lights in all classrooms will help them so much, because in the wet season, starting school at 7am is often in the dark.

When I was there, I spoke with the school leadership who would like this years fundraising to go towards a data projector for staff training and parent viewing, repairs to swings and slide, a half basketball court and library books.





School Board

We had our first School Board meeting of the year last night. I would like to congratulate Kelly Maher on their appointment as School Board Chair for 2026. The ten Board members for 2026 are:

- Parent Representatives: Kelly Maher, Kalli Mills, Kate Armstrong, Matthew Deaves and Melissa Wroe.
- Community members: Ahmed Siddique and Sally Palmer
- Staff representatives: Nicette Cohen and Patrick O'Callaghan
- Principal: Kristy Harrison

Parent and Teacher Interview Day – Students do not attend

Changes to the Reporting to Parents policy within the Education Department of WA now allow for school closures so that parents can meet with teachers to discuss the progress of their child. The school is able to facilitate two of these days in 2026, one in each semester. The whole-day session provides time for parents to talk with their teachers at times established via an online booking system. Parents must make alternative arrangements for their children during school hours on this day as they will not attend school. I have communicated with our onsite care provider, who are able to offer a full day program for families who require care for their children, similar to a vacation day program. You can find details for OSH Club on our website at: [OUT OF SCHOOL CARE - Noranda Primary School](#) The date for the Parent and teacher interviews will be Wednesday April 1st as approved by the School Board last night.

Calendar of Events

Breakfast Club - Monday and Friday mornings 8.00am - 8.30am (Commencing Friday February 20)

Running Club - Tuesday and Thursday mornings 7.45am - 8.15am (Commencing Tuesday March 3)

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WEEK 3

- Friday February 20 - Breakfast Club

WEEK 4

- Monday February 23 - Lawns mowed
- Monday February 23 - Breakfast Club
- Wednesday February 25 - Kindy B attends
- Friday February 27 - Breakfast Club
- Friday February 27 - Room 12 assembly

WEEK 5

- Monday March 2 - Labour Day Public Holiday : NO STUDENTS
- Tuesday March 3 - Running Club
- Wednesday March 4 - Kindy A attends
- Thursday March 5 - Running Club

WEEK 6

- Monday March 9 - Lawns mowed
- Wednesday March 11 - Kindy B attends
- Wednesday March 11 - Naplan starts

Noranda Running Club 2026

Running Club is back for 2026! No matter how fit you are – anyone can join in. Family members are welcome to join in too for fitness and quality time spent with your children. If you don't want to run or walk but would like to attend we are always looking for parents to help supervise the students.

Kindy and Pre Primary students are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

The group will meet every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7.45am to 8.15am commencing on **Tuesday 3rd March**. We will start with an aerobic warm up in the undercover area before moving to the oval. Please be ready to start promptly at 7.45am.

Students should bring a water bottle and may pack an extra snack to have before school. Eg banana

If you are interested please complete a registration form available from the office or through our school website [SPECIAL PROGRAMS - Noranda Primary School](#). Please return completed forms to the front office.

Running Club operates in all weather conditions – if it's too wet to get to the oval we use the undercover area.

Many

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Spelling Mastery

The Spelling Mastery program has commenced for students in Years 3 to 6. This program provides detailed and highly structured teaching of spelling skills. The level at which each child is participating is directly linked to their individual level of ability and identified spelling needs.

In order to participate fully in this program each student requires a workbook. There is a cost of \$34.95 for the workbook.

If you have not already done so it would be appreciated if this amount could be paid as soon as possible. If you are experiencing difficulty in making this payment please contact the school on the below number so suitable arrangements can be made.

Should you choose to pay this amount electronically please state the student's surname- Spelling in the reference area. A receipt will be issued on request.

School bank account details:

BSB: 016-363 Account: 4386-23907

School Hours

The school hours are:

8.50am - Start of School

10.40am - Recess

12.40pm - Lunch

3.00pm - End of School

Late arrivals / Early Departures

Please remember if your child arrives after 8.50am or has to leave before 3.00pm on any school day they must be signed in or out of the school by an adult using the Passtab in the front office. A late arrival pass or early departure pass will be issued to be passed on to the teacher.

This also includes if students are leaving for and/or returning from any appointments.

Community News

“Infant Jesus Catholic Parish, 47 Wellington Road, Morley would like to invite families who wish to enrol their child/ren to attend **Religious Education classes** at our parish. These classes run on Wednesdays during the school terms from 4.15pm – 5.20pm. Please email the co-ordinator at prep@infantjesusparish.org.au or phone 9276 8500 or call into the parish office on Monday–Thursday 9.30-12.30pm for further details.”

Saver Plus

What is Saver Plus?

Saver Plus is a *free, government-funded* financial literacy and savings program for individuals and families on lower incomes. It helps participants strengthen their financial confidence, develop long-lasting savings habits, and reduce the pressure of school-related expenses.

Since 2003, Saver Plus has supported more than **65,000 Australians**, helping families build financial skills that set them up for long-term success.

Who is eligible?

Participants need to:

- *Have not completed Saver Plus before*
- *Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card*
- *Receive an eligible Centrelink payment**
- *Be studying themselves **or** have a child in school (including children starting next year)*
- *Have regular income from work (themselves or their partner), including Carer Payment, Child Support, or cash-in-hand work*
- *Be 18+ years old*
- *Take part in free online Money Minded workshops*



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Achieve a savings goal for 10 months
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Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth
money talk - and a \$500 incentive
to build your savings!

If you save up to \$50 a month for
10 months (the length of the program),
ANZ will double it.

What can the \$500 be spent on?



Laptops and
tablets



Uniforms and
shoes



Vocational
education



Lessons and
activities



Books and
supplies



Camps and
excursions

To join Saver Plus

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
- ✓ Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry St Yooralla. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

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